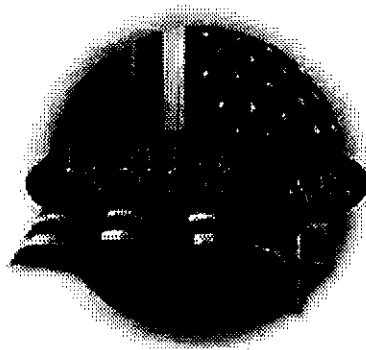




**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT ROEMER, WILLIAM F.**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**SECTION CLOSED**

WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
522 EAST NAPOLEON BLVD.  
SOUTH BEND 17, INDIANA

June 29, 1950

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is my application for the position of Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

As you will note, my age is 24 years, and not the required 25 years. However, I have been advised by Mr. Harvey Foster, Agent in Charge of your Indianapolis office, that you in some situations waive this age qualification when the applicant is in his 25th year and when his other qualifications meet your requirements. It is my well considered belief that my other qualifications do so meet your requirements and for this reason I wish you would consider this letter as an application to waive the age requirement in my case.

It was for the purpose of entering the service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that I entered Notre Dame Law School three years ago and it still remains my sincere desire. I have a supreme, though not cocky, confidence in myself and believe I can best serve my country and myself with the Bureau. I would not ask for the age waiver if my belief was not such, nor ask you to make your painstaking investigation of myself and my background.

As my home bar examination has not been given since my graduation from law school I have not had opportunity to pass it.

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Sincerely yours,

William F. Roemer,  
ROEMER

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FBI Wash DC 8-17-50 Applicant

*A search of the fingerprints on the above individual has failed to disclose prior criminal data.*

J. Edgar Hoover

DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 21, 1950

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis

SUBJECT: WILLIAM FRANCIS ROEMER Jr.  
SA APPLICANT  
Bufile 67-447,328

Rebulet 7-11-50.

Captioned applicant appeared at this office on July 20, 1950 at which time he was given his examination and interview. He has been recommended favorably and all of his applicant papers will be forwarded to the Bureau immediately upon receipt of his completed physical examination form.

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SAC, Indianapolis

August 11, 1950

BUREAU APPLICANT  
...  
ASSIGN IMMEDIATELY  
DEADLINE 8-22-50

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: William Francis Roemer, Jr. Position: Special Agent b6  
Address: 522 E. Napoleon Blvd., South Bend 17, Indiana  
References and Personal History:  
LEADS FOR INDIANAPOLIS FIELD DIVISION:

Applicant attended Central Catholic High School, 1015 E. Dayton, South Bend, Ind., from 9-40 to 1-43; John Adams High School, 808 So. Wyckham, South Bend, Ind., from Jan. to Aug., 1943; Univ. of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., from 11-43 to 6-44, 9-46 to 6-50, LL.B. degree.

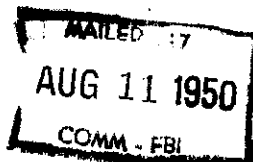
Applicant has been employed by Chapin Park Pharmacy, 600 Portage, South Bend, Ind., as Soda Clerk, from June to Oct., 1942; Notre Dame Athletic Ass'n., Notre Dame, Ind., as Clerical Worker, from 8-43 to 1-44; as Manual laborer, from June to Dec., 1944; Ed. J. Luther Beverages, 112 No. Miles, South Bend, Ind., as Manual laborer, from June to Sept., 1948; St. Joseph Abstract Co., JMS Bldg., South Bend, Ind., as Abstractor, from Sept. to Dec., 1948; Ed. J. Luther Beverages, 112 No. Miles, South Bend, Ind., as Manual laborer, from 12-48 to 7-49; Studebaker Corp., South Bend, Ind., assembly, since 7-49.  
Ascertain reputation of applicant's parents, William F. and

Records of ONI, 6921 Civil Service Commission and House Committee on Un-American Activities are to be checked for any pertinent information on applicant.

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

Very truly yours,

CC: Washington  
Cincinnati  
New Orleans  
New York



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NI conf to CSC

SAC, Indianapolis

August 11, 1950

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RE: William Francis Roemer, Jr.  
Special Agent

LEADS FOR CINCINNATI FIELD DIVISION:

Applicant was employed by Fort Scott Camps, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, as Athletic Counselor, from June to Sept., 1947.

Ascertain reputation of applicant's parents-in-law, [REDACTED]

Applicant is acquainted with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Secure comments.

LEADS FOR NEW ORLEANS FIELD DIVISION:

Applicant is acquainted with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Secure comments.

LEADS FOR NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION:

Applicant served in the U. S. Marine Corps from 7-12-45 to 10-7-46. SN. 1019426.

Applicant is 24 years of age, married, [REDACTED] one child, and is a legal resident of South Bend, Ind. He was born June 16, 1926, at South Bend, Ind.

E. XT OF MEDICAL EXAMINAT

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THIS FORM.—N. S. A. represents No Significant Abnormality. In Items No. 20 through No. 41, if abnormal, describe in space of each heading, or under No. 42, "Remarks," or if necessary on additional sheets the same size. Write on each sheet name, date of birth, and identification number.

1. NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME—LAST NAME <b>Roemer, William F. Jr.</b>				2. PLACE AND DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>South Bend, Ind. 22 July 1950</b>			
3. DATE OF BIRTH <b>16 June 1926</b>		4. AGE IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY <b>24</b>		5. IDENTIFICATION NO. <b>—</b>		6. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Appointment Special Agent F.B.I.</b>	
7. SERVICE, DEPARTMENT, OR AGENCY <b>Special Agent</b>				8. COMPONENT AND BRANCH <b>—</b>		9. ORGANIZATION <b>—</b>	
10. GRADE, RATING, OR POSITION <b>—</b>		11. SEX <b>Male</b>		12. RACE <b>White</b>		13. HOME ADDRESS (Street, or RFD number, city, zone, State) <b>522 E. Napoleon Blvd. South Bend, Ind.</b>	
14. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>South Bend, Ind.</b>				15. OTHER DATA <b>—</b>			
16. RATING OR SPECIALTY N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Time in this capacity) TOTAL LAST 6 MONTHS							
17. MEASUREMENTS HEIGHT (Shoeless) <b>73</b> INS. WEIGHT (Stripped) <b>178</b> LBS.		18. BUILD (Including frame and figure) MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>		19. TEMP. <b>97.4</b>		20. SKIN—INCLUDING HAIR DISTRIBUTION, THICKNESS OF NAILS, TATTOOING, AND SCARS N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
21. LYMPH GLANDS AND LYMPHATICS N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
22. HEAD, FACE, AND NECK—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				23. NOSE, SINUSES, MOUTH, AND THROAT—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
24. EARS—A. CANALS—EXT. EARS—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				B. HEARINGS (Whispered and spoken voice at 15 ft.) RIGHT HV <b>20</b> FS LEFT HV <b>20</b> FS			
C. AUDIOMETER DECIBELS LOSS <b>—</b>				D. AUDIOMETER DECIBELS LOSS <b>—</b>			
25. EYES—A. EXTERNAL EYE, RIGHT EYE—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LEFT EYE—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
B. PUPILS—EQUAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NORMAL TO ACCOMMODATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TO LIGHT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
C. ASSOCIATED PARALLEL MOVEMENTS, NYSTAGMUS—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
D. DISTANT VISION RIGHT <b>20</b> CORR. TO <b>20</b> BY <b>S. C.</b> CX LEFT <b>20</b> CORR. TO <b>20</b> BY <b>S. C.</b> CX							
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G. COLOR VISION—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEST USED <b>Selection</b>							
H. HETEROPHORIA (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H.							
I. FIELD OF VISION—RIGHT—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LEFT—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
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K. ACCOMMODATION—RIGHT—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LEFT—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
L. MALOCCLUSION—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
M. PERIODONTIC—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
N. GINGIVITIS—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
O. REMARKS AND DISQUALIFYING DENTAL DEFECTS <b>—</b>							
P. PULSE RATE AND BLOOD PRESSURE (At rest) (After exercise) SITTING PULSE <b>66</b> B. P. S. <b>118</b> .D. <b>76</b> RECUMBENT PULSE <b>64</b> B. P. S. <b>116</b> .D. <b>72</b>							
STANDING PULSE <b>72</b> B. P. S. <b>122</b> .D. <b>78</b> SITTING PULSE AFTER EXERCISE : 2 MIN. AFTER							
26. LUNGS—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHEST—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Include breasts for females)							
27. CHEST—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X-RAY							
28. HEART—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT DONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
29. EKG—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT DONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
30. VASCULAR SYSTEM—A. ARTERIES AND VEINS—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
B. VARICOSE VEINS—NONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
31. VASCULAR SYSTEM—A. ARTERIES AND VEINS—N. S. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
B. VARICOSE VEINS—NONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							

28. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA—H. S. A. ☒ L. LIVER—H. S. A. ☒ SPLEEN—H. S. A. ☒ G. MASSES—NONE ☒

29. HERNIA (If present describe location, size, shape, reducibility) (Complete or incomplete)  
NONE ☒

30. ANUS AND RECTUM—HEMORRHOIDS, FISTULAE, OTHER ABNORMALITIES  
H. S. A. ☒

31. UROGENITAL SYSTEM  
H. S. A. ☒ (Specify diseases seen, if indicated)  
PELVIC—H. S. A. ☒ VAGINAL DONE ☒ OR RECTAL DONE ☒

32. SPINE AND EXTREMITIES—A. BONES—JOINTS—MUSCLES—H. S. A. ☒ B. FEET—H. S. A. ☒

C. GAIT—H. S. A. ☒

33. NEUROPSYCHIATRIC—A. NEUROLOGICAL (Consider CRANIAL NERVES, MOTOR STATUS and COORDINATION, REFLEXES, SENSORY STATUS, EQUILIBRIUM, Always mention EXACT LOCATION) B. PSYCHIATRIC AND PERSONALITY (Consider BEHAVIOR, COMPREHENSION, COHERENCY OF RESPONSES, EMOTIONS, REACTIONS, ORIENTATION, MEMORY, and SIGNS OF TENSION)

A. NEUROLOGICAL—H. S. A. ☒ B. PSYCHIATRIC—H. S. A. ☒ C. PSYCHOLOGICAL  
D. PERSONALITY—OF course & no deviation ☒ (Specify deviation, if any, under item 33.25)

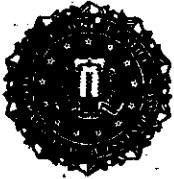
34. LABORATORY TESTS—A. SEROLOGY (Specify test used—Result)  
Negative Wassini  
B. URINALYSIS  
C. BLOOD TYPE AND CLASSIFICATION  
Type "B" or "B" (Blood Grouping)  
D. OTHER LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

35. A. REMARKS—B. SUMMARY OF PERTINENT AND INTERVAL HISTORY—C. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS—D. DIAGNOSIS  
Remarks: Healthy young male—excellent physical condition.  
Diagnosis: None  
Summary of Defects: None  
Summary of History: None

Applicant is capable of Arduous physical exertion.  
(For Special Agent applicants only:) He is recommended as being physically fit to participate in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms.

36. FURTHER SPECIALIST'S EXAMINATION INDICATED ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF YES, SPECIFY  
EXAMINEE (IS) OR (IS NOT) (SPECIFY OR ONE) QUALIFIED FOR  
TYPE OF QUALIFICATION  
IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

37. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN  
38. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN  
39. SIGNATURE OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)  
40. SIGNATURE OF SCREENING OFFICER  
NAME TYPED OR PRINTED  
Sherman L. Egan, M.D.  
DATE  
22 July 1950



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Indianapolis, Indiana

July 27, 1950

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

To: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Bufile 67-447328, Bulet 7-11-50.

Interviewing Official:

ASAC W. V. CLEVELAND

Interview Date:

7-20-50

Name of Applicant

WILLIAM F. ROEMER Jr.

Position:

SPECIAL AGENT

Exam. Re-Exam.

Age: 24 (6-16-26)

Education and Degrees:

Oral: TEST DETACHED

Marital Status:

LLB Notre Dame

Written: DATE 9/19/50 Married, one child

Will take Indiana Bar Exam in October.

Composite:

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1. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

ROEMER has a good personality, dresses neatly and in good taste and makes a good appearance. He appears to be in excellent physical condition. During the interview with ROEMER, he appeared to be intelligent and indicated that he desired to make the FBI a career. As proof of this fact, he stated that he had originally enrolled at Notre Dame Law School so that he might obtain the necessary qualifications to become a Special Agent of the FBI and since his enrollment there, he has discussed the future possibilities with SAC FOSTER of this office each year. He advised that he is available to proceed to Washington immediately should he be called, but in any event wishes to take the Indiana Bar examination in October, 1950. ROEMER handled the fictitious interview well and his dictation of the results was fair. However, his dictation ability should improve with additional experience. It is believed that he would make a good Special Agent.

Recommendation - FAVORABLE

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2. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee?
3. MILITARY RECORD AND VETERAN'S STATUS: U. S. Marine Corps 7-12-45 to 10-7-46 PFC
  - A. Dates and branches of military service, if any.
    1. Type of discharge and basis for it. honorable
    2. Serial number. 1019426
    3. Does applicant now have any service disability? no  
If so, give percentage.
  - B. Does applicant claim Veteran's preference? no  
If so, give basis.

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4. PERSONAL APPEARANCE:

- A. PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND APPROACH: Excellent. Good. Fair. Poor.  
B. DRESS: Neat. Flashy. Poor. Untidy.  
C. FEATURES: Refined. Ordinary. Coarse. Dissipated.  
D. PHYSICAL DEFECTS, if any: NONE

5. CONDUCT DURING INTERVIEW:

- A. PERSONALITY: Excellent. Good. Fair. Average. Poor.  
B. POISE: Well-poised. Steady. Temperamental. Average.  
C. SPEECH: Average. Reticent. Talkative. Boastful.  
D. ASSURANCE: Self-confident. Fair. Over-confident. Lacking.  
E. NERVOUSNESS: None. Slight. Very nervous.  
F. FOREIGN ACCENT: None. Slight. Noticeable.  
G. TACT: Tactful. Average. Lacking.

6. GENERAL INTELLIGENCE:

- A. Answers general questions definitely. Quickly. Vaguely.  
B. Has Applicant studied Federal Procedure? NONE  
C. Any investigative experience? If so, describe NONE  
D. Does the Applicant appear to be resourceful? YES  
E. Does the Applicant appear to have executive ability? LATENT  
F. Is he likely to develop? YES

7. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. What is his ultimate goal in life, aside from his desire to be connected with the FBI? Good clean life, credit to self and family  
B. What are his recreations and tastes?  
boxing, baseball, football, basketball

8. HEALTH RECORD:

good

9. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS TO WHOM INDEBTED:

none

10. CITIZENSHIP OF APPLICANT, WIFE AND PARENTS: (IF NATURALIZED, DATE AND PLACE)

U. S. C.

11. ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, SOCIETIES, ETC.: (INDICATE NATURE, PURPOSE AND LOCATION)

ALUMNI Association, Notre Dame; Notre Dame Law Association, VFW, Disabled American Vets.

12. ARREST RECORD (INDICATE CHARGE, DATE, PLACE, DISPOSITION) OF APPLICANT AND RELATIVES:

none

13. RESIDENCE ADDRESSES DURING PAST FIVE YEARS:

522 E. Napoleon Blvd., South Bend, past 2 years  
422 E. Angela Drive, South Bend, 1929-1948

14. CONSUMED IN PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

20 mins.

ASAC W. V. J. LAND

Interviewing Official

Indianapolis, Indiana  
July 21, 1950

MEMO TO AGENT IN CHARGE  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Re: [redacted]  
Applicant for the  
Position of Special Agent, FBI

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Found that [redacted] was employed at [redacted]  
from [redacted] Part time  
through the winter and spring and full time during those 2  
summers. [redacted] gave a very fine recommendation for [redacted]  
[redacted] said that he was a fine boy, would make a more  
than capable FBI agent.

He knew the family background very well. He said both the  
family and [redacted] himself, were of fine moral character.  
He knew of no ill repute concerning [redacted] said that he was  
a good physical specimen. He stood up to his rights and of top  
notch importance was the fact that he left him in charge of the  
[redacted] on many occasions; that [redacted] took responsi-  
bility very well and that he had no ill feelings when he left  
[redacted] in charge of his department. [redacted] said that the  
applicant's mother and father, as well as [redacted]  
[redacted] all younger than [redacted] were of fine moral character  
and level headed.

WILLIAM F. ROEMER, Jr.  
SA APPLICANT



NAME: **ROEMER, WILLIAM F., JR.**

DATE OF BIRTH: **JUNE 16, 1926**

MARITAL STATUS: **MARRIED**

DATE AND PLACE  
OF INTERVIEW: **INDIANAPOLIS**

QUESTIONNAIRE - To be filled in by applicants

1. Have you ever applied for a position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation?  
If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Were you ever dismissed from a school and if so why, when and where?

**No**

3. Was any disciplinary action ever taken against you during the course of  
your scholastic career and if so why? Give details.

**No**

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4. Have you ever been dismissed or asked to resign any position you may have  
held? If so, give details, including when, where, and why.

**No**

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QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

5. Has your credit record been considered satisfactory in your community?

YES

6. Have you ever been arrested for any offense other than a traffic violation?  
If so specify the place, date, offense and disposition.

No

7. Have any of your immediate family been arrested for any offense other than a traffic violation? If so specify giving the name or names of members of family involved showing place, date, offense and disposition.

No

8. List your physical disabilities, if any.

NONE

9. Have you or any members of your family ever been treated for any mental ailments or been confined in any mental institution? If so, give details.

No

QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

10. Do you now or have you ever held membership in or been affiliated with any organization advocating the overthrow of the United States Government or which can be construed as being a subversive group? If so, give details.

No

11. To the best of your knowledge do any members of your immediate family belong to any such organization? If so, give details.

No

12. Do you use intoxicants and if so to what extent?

VERY CONSERVATIVELY.

13. List typing or stenographic ability:

Typing - About 40 words per minute

QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

14. List any other special abilities or avocations:

None

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15. List names, addresses, age, and occupation of immediate relatives:

WILLIAM F. ROEMER Sr - FATHER 422 E. ANGLE BLVD S. RENO 54 RENO NV

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16. Are you now or have you within the past ninety days been employed by a Government Agency?

No

QUESTIONNAIRE (Continued)

17. I understand that any appointment tendered me will be contingent upon the results of a complete character and fitness investigation.

YES

18. Do you claim any Veteran's preference? If so, give basis.

No

19. Give dates and branch of military service, if any. Type of discharge and basis for it. Give serial number.

U.S.M.C. JULY 12, 1945 - OCTOBER 7, 1946 HONORABLE  
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20. Do you now have any service disability? If so, give percentage.

No

21. I have been advised that wilfully withholding information or making false statements in this interview will be a basis for dismissal from the service.

YES

William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Signature of Applicant

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: WILLIAM FRANCIS ROEMER, Jr.  
BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT  
(Bufile 67-447328)

DATE: August 14, 1950

ReBulet 8/11/50 to Indianapolis in the above-captioned matter which advised that applicant was acquainted with [redacted] and requested that his comments be secured.

This is to advise that [redacted] is on extended Annual Leave and will not return to [redacted] b6

Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, comments of [redacted] will be furnished upon his return to New Orleans.

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

(Date) NOV 20, 1930

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment and within ten days after receipt thereof, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.
5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Very truly yours,

\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 19

Notary Public

William F. Roemer, Jr.

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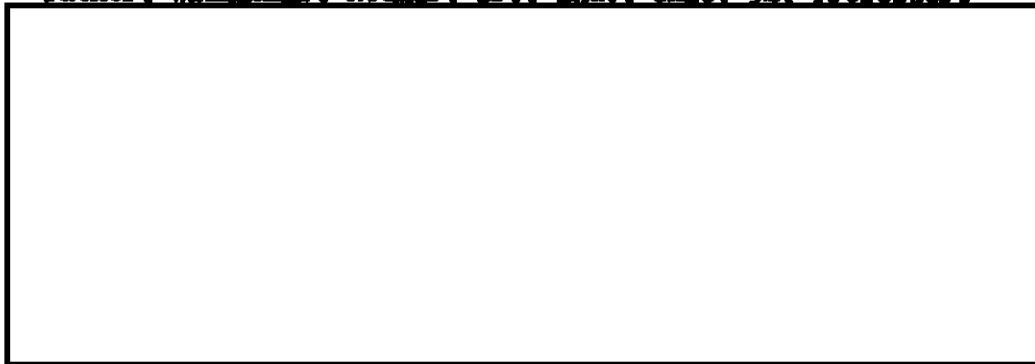
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William Francis Roemer, Jr., 24  
Ind., Ohio

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Special Agent

Father. ~~William F. Roemer, Sr., Ind., Ohio, 54, Professor.~~



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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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NY FILE NO. 67-18363 GAM:JEC

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/18/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/16/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE <b>WILLIAM FRANCIS ROEMER, JR.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BUREAU APPLICANT SPECIAL AGENT</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Entered U.S. Marine Corps 7/12/45. Honorably discharged 10/7/46. Record clear.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RUC</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Bureau letter to Indianapolis, 8/11/50. Bureau file 67-447328.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">The records of Navy, Garden City, New York, reflect that WILLIAM FRANCIS ROEMER, JR., serial number 1019426, entered the military service at Indianapolis, Indiana, on July 12, 1945, in the rank of Private. The records show he was born June 16, 1926 South Bend, Indiana. At Great Lakes, Illinois, on October 7, 1946 he was honorably discharged with the rating Private First Class.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN</p>			
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FILE NO. **67-5954**

REPORT MADE AT <b>CINCINNATI, OHIO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8-18-50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8-15,16,17-50</b>	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] <b>CMC</b>
TITLE <b>0</b> <b>WILLIAM FRANCIS ROEMER, JR.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BUREAU APPLICANT- SPECIAL AGENT</b>

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Employment, Fort Scott Camps, Cincinnati, Ohio, summer of 1947 confirmed. Applicant reported by employer to be person of excellent background, character, reputation and loyalty. Nothing derogatory. Applicant's in-laws, Cincinnati, Ohio, also reported to be reputable people and loyal Americans. [REDACTED] comments very favorable. Credit and criminal negative.

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**REFERENCES:**

Bureau File 67-447,328

Bureau letter to Indianapolis, dated 8-11-50

**DETAILS:**

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO:

[REDACTED] advised that he is [REDACTED]. He stated that for many years he has been acquainted with applicant's [REDACTED] having attended school with [REDACTED] and is also well acquainted with several of applicant's [REDACTED] whom he has known over a period of years. [REDACTED] stated that he considers the entire ROEMER family to be fine people, of excellent character, reputation and morals and all are, in his opinion, loyal American citizens. He advised that he had personally [REDACTED] applicant to assist him at the [REDACTED] and he stated that his services there were very satisfactory. His reason for leaving was that

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the job was concluded at the end of the [redacted] and applicant returned to school. He would have attempted to use him the following [redacted] in the same position; however, [redacted] advised that applicant had married in the meantime. He stated that he was not personally acquainted with applicant's [redacted] but is of the opinion, from another [redacted] and who has these relatives in [redacted] that they, too, are people of excellent character and reputation. [redacted] concluded his comments by stating that he highly recommended ROEMER for the position of special agent.

[redacted] of this office advised that applicant was a [redacted]. He stated that he was a person with whom he was closely acquainted and associated and, in addition to knowing him in [redacted] he also knew him [redacted]. He described applicant as being a serious minded person of very good personality, intelligent and industrious and a person of the highest integrity. He stated that mentally, morally and physically he considered him well qualified for the position of special agent. He mentioned that when he [redacted] he was an excellent athlete and one of the outstanding boxers going to [redacted] at this time. [redacted] advised that on no occasion has he ever had any reason to question applicant's loyalty to the United States. He mentioned that his father is in some way connected with the school at [redacted] and applicant's family is considered highly reliable and very respectable at South Bend, Indiana.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] has been in the [redacted] of this concern for approximately [redacted]. He is presently a [redacted] for the [redacted]. She stated that she was also acquainted with his [redacted] and, in her opinion, the [redacted] family were considered very reliable and reputable people in [redacted] and there is no question regarding their loyalty to the United States.

The records of the Cincinnati Credit Bureau failed to contain any reference to applicant. The credit record for his [redacted] revealed that they have a credit rating which is satisfactory and have been so considered since 1935. There is nothing in their files of a derogatory nature.

[redacted] Bureau of Identification, Cincinnati Police Department, advised that the records of his Office contain no reference to applicant or his [redacted].

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

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REPORT MADE AT <b>Indianapolis, Indiana</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3-18-50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3-15,16-50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> <b>JRM/fjd</b>
TITLE <b>WILLIAM FRANCIS ROEMER, JR.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BUREAU APPLICANT SPECIAL AGENT</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Applicant born 6-16-26, South Bend, Indiana. Attended University of Notre Dame from 11-43 to 6-5-50, LLB degree; being interrupted by military service. Worked while attending school. References and neighbors praised highly the character, reputation and loyalty of applicant and family. Grades in college around 80%. Professors at Law School said capable of doing better work, but too much outside activity. Employments verified. No criminal; credit record satisfactory for all.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter to Indianapolis dated 8-11-50.

**DETAILS:**

AT SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

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advised he recalled the applicant, advising too, that the records were not available. He recalled that ROEMER was more or less an independent self-thinker, that he did not take things for granted. He believed that this attitude was indicative of his change from adolescence to manhood. He mentioned this not as a reflection on ROEMER, but as a means of his character development and did not think it was a hindrance to him. By virtue of this,  believed that ROEMER was self-reliant and was capable of surmounting and hurdling the obstacles of life. He came from an excellent family background, who were

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well rounded in Catholic principles. He attained only average marks and believed that the applicant was capable of doing better. As far as he knew and could recall, he thought the applicant was loyal and had come from a good American family. He indicated the applicant was in attendance at Central Catholic High School from January 1940 to August 1943. He then transferred to John Adams High School.

[redacted] produced the school record of the applicant. This record reflected that the applicant entered in January of 1943 and graduated in August of 1943. He was born June 16, 1926 at South Bend, Indiana, being the son of a Notre Dame professor. His grades were average and there were no unfavorable comments noted on the card. One [redacted] commented the applicant was reliable, cooperative and had a fine attitude toward school. He was neither absent or tardy while in attendance there. [redacted] pointed out that since the applicant was in attendance at the school, for only one semester, it was hard to obtain a complete picture of the applicant.

The files of the University of Notre Dame, revealed the applicant entered in November 1943 and graduated June 5, 1950, LLB degree. His schooling was interrupted by service in the armed forces, having left the University in June of 1944 and returned in September of 1946. He attained the scholastic average of 81.85% having attended the latter part under the G.I. Bill.

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[redacted] advised he had known the family for [redacted]. He said it was impossible for him to say enough for the high character and reputation of the entire family. He pointed out that his father was [redacted] and on the average of once a year, had one class in the [redacted] allowing him to come into daily contact with the [redacted]. By virtue of this, his admiration for the ROEMER family had not diminished. As for the applicant, Mr. ROEMER pointed out that he had a well rounded outlook toward life, was ambitious, well mannered and even though he had more or less low grades, it was his opinion the applicant was capable of performing better work. In view of his outside accomplishments, [redacted] did not believe the low grades were a reflection on him in any way.

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[redacted] advised that he, too, had known the family for [redacted] or more years. He pointed out the applicant had come from an excellent family background, that the parents had done a remarkable job in raising their family. He also pointed out that the applicant could have done better in law, but believed he had too many outside activities. He would not hesitate to recommend the applicant for a position of Special Agent with the Bureau.

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Employment

Chapin Park Pharmacy,  
600 Portage - June to October 1942.

It was learned from [redacted] [redacted] Chapin Park Pharmacy, as well as being a [redacted] that a person believed to be the applicant was [redacted] presently residing at [redacted]. By virtue of the fact that neither maintained records of their previous employees and due to the lapse of time, they believed the applicant was employed as stated. [redacted] recalled a left-handed boy who lived on Angela Boulevard and was believed to be the son of a Notre Dame Professor. He thought the employee referred to was the applicant and thought he was of a good family, was rather ambitious and was a typical American boy. [redacted] advised that the name of the applicant was familiar but he could not place the applicant with certainty. He did point out that if there were any unfavorable comments or any information detrimental to the applicant while in his employ, he would have remembered it.

University of Notre Dame

[redacted] advised her records reflected he was first employed in November of 1943 to March of 1944 as a clerical worker and then as a common laborer to December 1944 or to the time when he resigned from school to enter the armed forces. Upon his return to the University in September 1946, he did not seek employment until September of 1947 having worked from then until February of 1948 as a typist. His work record was satisfactory and there were no unfavorable comments noted. [redacted]

[redacted] claimed that from her records it was difficult to learn the name of his immediate supervisor.

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ED J. LUTHER Beverages  
112 North Niles

[redacted]  
[redacted] ED J. LUTHER Beverages, advised that he did not make the acquaintance of the applicant when [redacted] by LUTHER. He came in daily contact with the applicant when he was [redacted] LUTHER and it was his opinion the applicant was a high type lad. He volunteered that the applicant had constantly talked about some day being an agent with the F.B.I. Because of this desire and the type of person the applicant was, [redacted] thought he should make a good agent.

[redacted] advised that the applicant was [redacted] on two different occasions, that he subsequently resigned to accept employment with the Studebaker Corporation. He claimed that first the applicant was employed part-time, then whenever he could, he would put in a full week, particularly b6 during vacation time either at Christmas or during the summer months. He would re-hire and claimed that the applicant was of the highest character and reputation. He pointed out his athletic accomplishments and believed he was capable of ardent, strenuous activity. He would heartily recommend the applicant.

Abstract Company of St. Joseph County,  
J.M.S. Building,  
South Bend

[redacted] advised that the applicant was employed from the week of September 20 to October 30, 1948 as a chain runner. She explained this to mean that the applicant spent all of this time at the court house following the chain of title from the seller to the purchaser. Because of this, he spent all of his time at the court house and no other employees had an opportunity to know him. She had heard many favorable comments on the applicant from those in the court house and believed he was held in high regard by all.

Studebaker Corporation

[redacted] produced the employment record of the applicant which revealed he was born June 16, 1926 at South Bend, Indiana. He was hired on July 20, 1949 for employment in Department 290 (sub-assembly) as a fitter. While employed by Studebaker, his record has been very good. There have been no absences or tardinesses noted against his record.



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[redacted]  
[redacted] advised that he has known the family for approximately [redacted] years and at the present time [redacted] to them. He pointed out the parents of the applicant were highly regarded by those that knew them, that his father had been a professor at Notre Dame for years and that the applicant, himself, was a recent graduate of the Law School at Notre Dame. He claimed that he was an excellent physical specimen, very active in athletics, excellent appearance and believed to be well rounded. He explained this by stating he thought the applicant had both feet on the ground. He thought he was a hard worker, pointing out that the applicant had worked either part or full time while attending school. He believed he had made a success at both. He did not believe the applicant would be detrimental to the Bureau in any way and thought the applicant had taken his law at Notre Dame to qualify educationally for the Bureau. As for his wife, [redacted] knew little, but believed she had come from the vicinity of Cincinnati, Ohio and allegedly from good heritage.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] stated he had come in contact with the applicant as he is the [redacted] He also has [redacted] applicant, as well as his family, including his parents and brothers, in a [redacted] By virtue of these contacts, [redacted] said they are A-1 in character, integrity, reputation and loyalty. He pointed out even if he tried, he could not recall anything unpleasant about any member of the family, including the applicant.

[redacted]  
[redacted] was on vacation to [redacted] and would not be available in South Bend, Indiana until after August 23, 1950. He advised by telephone that he had been in the [redacted] with the family for the past [redacted] years. He has known the applicant for the same length of time, believing him to be stable, personable and of good character. He also pointed out the applicant was capable of ardent physical exertion and tops in other respects. He claimed that he knew the family and had visited in their home, had become acquainted with other members of the family and had a high regard for all.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he had known the [REDACTED] of the applicant since both [REDACTED] and has known the [REDACTED] of the applicant since his [REDACTED]. His [REDACTED] as well as the [REDACTED] of the applicant, have visited back and forth, having been [REDACTED] and if there were any bits of information unfavorable about the family certainly [REDACTED] would have known of it. He said he had the highest regard, from the standpoint of character, reputation, loyalty and good sound Catholic ideals, of the applicant and his family. He claimed that the ROEMER family would qualify on all of these virtues.

[REDACTED]

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It was [REDACTED] impression that he had known the family approximately [REDACTED] years. As to the applicant, he said he was a fine, clean-cut lad from an excellent well trained family. [REDACTED] and the ROEMER boys had associated, had visited in each others homes and as a result he had an excellent opportunity to observe the applicant. He thought the applicant was an all-American type boy.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] pointed out that he had [REDACTED] while he was [REDACTED] and in this manner made the acquaintance of the applicant's [REDACTED]. He thought this was in [REDACTED] and has known the [REDACTED] of the applicant since his [REDACTED] to the applicant's [REDACTED]. He said the ROEMER family was as fine a family as any he could recall or even walk the streets of South Bend. It was his impression that the applicant has had the desire to be an agent for a long time and he believed he took his education along those lines so he could qualify. He said the Bureau could not go wrong by employing the applicant as an agent. He knew of no information which would preclude his employment with the Bureau.

[redacted]  
[redacted] advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] had gone to [redacted] to attend the provincial meeting of the [redacted] and had not  
returned to date. He was not expected for another month.

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] advised [redacted] have known  
the ROEMER family, including the applicant for at least [redacted] years. She  
claimed the ROEMER family, as well as the applicant, were very high in her  
estimation as to honesty, reliability and character. She thought the appli-  
cant was personable, level-headed and a good citizen. She claimed that the  
applicant had told her he intended to apply to the Bureau for a position of  
Special Agent. She thought he had considered this idea for some time. She  
knew of no information which would preclude his employment with the Bureau  
or if the Bureau did employ him, she felt he would not embarrass the Bureau  
in any way.

[redacted] advised she has known the ROEMER family for  
[redacted] years. She stated that she could not say enough in praising the  
ROEMER family as well as the applicant. She considered him a fine lad, who  
has caused his family no trouble, was personable and in summation, was a good  
Christian boy, who she could heartily recommend.

[redacted]  
[redacted] residing at [redacted] advised that he  
and the applicant have lived in the [redacted]  
He thought the ROEMER family were of the highest ideals, that they did a  
remarkable job in raising their family and that the applicant, himself, should  
make a good agent. He claimed he is active in athletics, was personable and  
ambitious. He knew of no information which would preclude his employment  
with the Bureau. He claimed that there was no question as to his loyalty  
or any member of the family.

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[REDACTED]

She said that [REDACTED] have only lived in [REDACTED] years and have known the family for that length of time. She thought they were honest, of good character, who had an excellent reputation in the community and that the applicant himself was held in high regard by [REDACTED] believing that he was loyal.

Credit and Criminal

The files of the Retail Credit Bureau, 510 National Bank Building, were checked for the applicant's [REDACTED] who had been known to the Credit Bureau since [REDACTED]. Their credit rating has been satisfactory in every respect. This is also true of the [REDACTED] who has been known to the Credit Bureau since [REDACTED]. There was only an inquiry located for the applicant under date of June 12, 1950. [REDACTED] advised that probably the applicant had not seen fit to apply for credit before this date.

The files of the Identification Division, South Bend Police Department, were checked but no record was located for the applicant or any member of his family.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

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TITLE <b>WILLIAM FRANCIS ROEMER, JR.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BUREAU APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT</b>

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Applicant   
at which time  at the  
University of Notre Dame. No derogatory  
information.

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau letter to Indianapolis dated 8/11/50.

**DETAILS:** AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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At that time the applicant was a  
 but the writer

It was not until the following year that ROEMER entered the Notre Dame Law School, which he attended until his graduation in June of 1950. All contact with the applicant was had while  University of Notre Dame and at various school functions. The applicant is a very industrious and conscientious person who constantly strives for perfection in his work. He is of an inquisitive nature but is well liked by all who know him. While a student at Notre Dame, the applicant was very active in boxing activities, having won his weight division title the several years that he boxed in the university boxing tournaments. In addition, the applicant was very active in boxing circles in and around South Bend, Indiana, and holds several amateur titles in the area.

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On various occasions while still a student, the applicant was heard to remark that he had intended to make the FBI his career at the completion of his

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law-school training. The applicant is of large stature and has a very pleasing personality. So far as known, applicant has never been involved in any trouble.

The applicant [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The writer met the [REDACTED] on various occasions during functions of the University of Notre Dame Law School. She appears to be of high moral character and, so far as is known, has never been involved in any trouble.

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Prepared by: *[initials]*  
 Checked by: *[initials]*  
 Filed by:

September 14, 1950

Mr. William F. Roemer, Jr.  
 522 East Napoleon Boulevard  
 South Bend 17, Indiana

**AIR MAIL**  
**SPECIAL DELIVERY**

Dear Mr. Roemer:

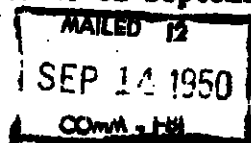
You are hereby offered a probationary appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in Grade GS 10, with salary at the rate of \$5000 per annum less six per cent deduction for retirement purposes. Since this appointment is probationary for a period of two years after which time it will become permanent, it is to be understood that it will be necessary for you to demonstrate during your probationary period your fitness for continued employment in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. All salaries are subject to the necessary Federal Withholding Tax. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel in accordance with existing regulations when absent from official headquarters, which will be fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty and thereafter changed in accordance with your field assignments. You should proceed to Washington, D. C., at your own expense in order to assume your official duties.

It is also understood that you are to proceed on orders to any part of the country that the exigencies of the service may require. You should therefore arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office that you will be able to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed.

It will be necessary for you to undergo a rigid physical examination immediately upon your reporting to Washington for duty. In the event the physical examination reflects that you are not capable of performing strenuous duties, or that your color vision or vision is not normal or that you have any defect which might interfere with your use of firearms, this appointment will be cancelled. For your information, this Bureau's standards require uncorrected vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye and 20/50 in the other eye, corrected with glasses to normal vision of 20/20.

You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted. If it is not accepted immediately it will be cancelled. Should you accept, you are directed to report for oath of office and assignment to Room 6125, Identification Building, 2nd and D Streets, Southwest, Washington, D. C. at 9:00 A. M. on September 25, 1950.

JW:map 67-447328



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**Mr. William F. Roemer,  
South Bend 17, Indiana**

Your assignment during the six weeks, six days per week training period will be at Washington, D. C., and Quantico, Virginia. No per diem is paid while in Washington; however, the period of training will include approximately three weeks at the FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia, where a per diem of \$4.80 will be allowed. It will not be possible for the wives and families of appointees to be domiciled at Quantico during the period of training.

You should provide yourself with navy gray shirts and trousers for use on the firearms range. You are requested to have the following gymnasium equipment: 2 pair wool socks (white); 2 pair athletic trunks (gray), elastic waist preferred; 2 athletic supporters; 1 sweat shirt (gray); 1 pair gym shoes (white), either high or low; 1 pair of slippers for shower room use (wooden klaks or clogs are not desired unless they have soft soles). Should you have the afore-mentioned equipment in your possession at the present time, it is suggested that it be brought with you to Washington, otherwise, it will be necessary to secure it subsequent to your entry on duty.

Due to limited parking space, Agents are not permitted to take automobiles to Quantico. Storage space charges for automobiles in Washington are approximately \$1.25 per day.

Storage space for luggage at Quantico is likewise limited, and it is therefore desired that only a limited amount of clothing be brought by the Agent.

Before reporting for duty, you should provide yourself with sufficient funds to enable you to live for at least one month before receiving your first salary check.

In the event you accept this appointment, it will be necessary that you sever all business connections prior to your entry on duty.

This appointment, which should be considered strictly confidential and given no publicity, should be presented when you report for oath of office. However, if the date on which you report to this Bureau immediately follows your employment in another Government Agency, you should advise the Personnel Office of that Agency prior to entry on duty in this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

**John Edgar Hoover  
Director**



**United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.**

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. 67-447328

September 12, 1950

## BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

RE: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, Jr.  
Special Agent Applicant

SA Eams 7/20/50  
Written: 69%  
Oral: 65%  
Comp: 67%  
Vet. Pref. 5%  
Final Rating 72%  
Veteran

Pres. Emp: Studebaker Corp. LLB Degree-Notre Dame U.  
Position: Assembly  
Salary: \$2.25 per hour  
Age: 24 (Born 6-16-26)  
Married  
1 child

EDUCATION  
Law School

High School and College Verified.  
Professors state applicant could have done better work, but believed he had too many outside activities. Although applicant had low grades he is recommended highly by all.

EXPERIENCE

Soda Clerk, Clerical and manual labor, athletic Counselor.

Favorably recommended.

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REFERENCES

Recommended very highly by all. Everyone stressed applicant's athletic accomplishments and believe him to be capable of ardent, strenuous activity.

MISCELLANEOUS

[redacted] applicant, having [redacted] stated applicant is of an inquisitive nature but is well liked by all. On various occasions while still a student, the applicant was heard to remark that he had intended to make the FBI his career at the completion of his law-school training. Neighborhood-Favorable, Arrest record-None.

MILITARY STATUS

Applicant served in the USMC, July 1945 to Oct. 1946. He entered the military service as a Private and was discharged with the rating Private 1st Class Verified.

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PERSONAL INTERVIEW with ASAC W. V. Cleveland

Excellent personal appearance and approach, neatly dressed, excellent personality, steady poise, average speech, self-confident and tactful. He answered question quickly, has not studied Federal Procedure, no investigative experience, resourceful, latent executive ability. Applicant wishes to take the Indiana Bar exam. in Oct., 1950. Applicant handled the fictitious interview well and his dictation of the results was fair. His dictation ability should improve with experience. Favorable.

Physical report dated 7/22/50, reflects applicant's vision and color vision normal, height 73", weight 178 lbs. He is recommended for arduous physical exertion.



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ACCEPT APPOINTMENT SPECIAL AGENT FBI GRADE GS10

WILLIAM F ROEMER JR 522 EAST ~~NAPOLAN~~ NAPOLEON BLVD

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Mr. Ladd	_____
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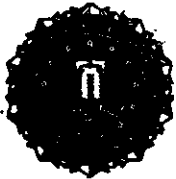
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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Baltimore, Maryland  
November 13, 1950

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE No. \_\_\_\_\_

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF  
EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS;  
ALSO NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER

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NAME Mr. William F. Roemer, Jr.

OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT Baltimore

NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT Transfer

ARRIVED 5:30 PM, 11/10/50  
(Time and Date)

REPORTED FOR DUTY (necessary only for arrivals on transfer):

8:00 am, 11/13/50

DEPARTED \_\_\_\_\_

DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_

Following information to be furnished only when an employee  
arrives your office on transfer:

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*C. H. Carson*  
C. H. CARSON  
SAC

*Law  
Spec*

October 26, 1950

Special Agent in Charge  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Sir:

0 This is to advise you that Special Agent **William F. Roemer, Jr.**, who entered on duty **September 25, 1950**, in Grade GS-10, at a salary of \$5000 per annum, has been directed to report to you for assignment. The training school terminates on **November 10, 1950**, on which date he will proceed to your division. You should advise the date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, you should include statements as to the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged, his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work, and particularly his ability to perform more involved investigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired that you give your personal attention to the development of this employee along administrative and executive lines and that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for assignment to such work be reported to the Washington headquarters of the Bureau from time to time.

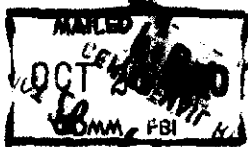
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J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.



Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

*Cool*  
For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name WILLIAM T. ROEMER, JR. Relationship [redacted] Date 9/27/50  
Address 4753 HIGHRIDE AVE., CINCINNATI 38, OHIO

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name [redacted] Date 9/27/50  
Address [redacted] 91

*ack*  
OCT 25 1950  
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*5/10/51*

Very truly yours,

*Wm. F. Roemer Jr.*  
Special Agent

## OFFICIAL ENTRANCE EFFICIENCY RATING

Date: September 25, 1950

Name: William F. Roemer, Jr.

Eod: September 25, 1950

The U. S. Civil Service Commission Uniform Efficiency Rating System requires that every employee be afforded an entrance efficiency rating which will constitute his official rating until superseded by a subsequent official rating.

The official entrance rating for this employee is Good.

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NAME: William F. Roemer, Jr., New Agents' Class #9, EOD 9/25/50  
AGE: 24 -- 6/16/26  
MARITAL STATUS: Married; 1 child 19 months old  
LEGAL RESIDENCE: South Bend, Indiana  
TITLE: Special Agent  
EDUCATION: University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, 11/43 to 6/44 & 9/46 to 6/50, LL.B degree.  
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE: Laborer, University of Notre Dame Athletic Dept., South Bend, Ind., 6/44 to 12/44; Cadet-Midshipman, U. S. Merchant Marine, 12/44 to 5/45; Assistant Manager, E. J. Luther Beverages, South Bend, Ind., 6/48 to 7/49; Assembly Worker, Studebaker Corp., South Bend, Ind., 7/49 to 9/50; U. S. Marine Corps, PFC, 7/45 to 9/46.  
OFFICES OF PREFERENCE: Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Cleveland.

Roemer is 24 years old, having been born on June 16, 1926, in South Bend, Indiana, which is his legal residence. He is married and has one child 19 months old. He graduated from high school in South Bend in October 1943. From November 1943 until June 1944, and again from September 1946 until June 1950, he attended the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, from which he received his LL.B degree.

Roemer worked as a laborer at the University of Notre Dame Athletic Department in South Bend, Indiana, from June to December 1944. From December 1944 until May 1945 he was with the U. S. Merchant Marine as a cadet-midshipman. He went to work for the E. J. Luther Beverages Company in South Bend in June 1948 as an assistant manager and he held this employment until July 1949. Thereafter, from July 1949 until September 1950 he was an assembly worker with the Studebaker Corporation in South Bend.

Roemer entered the U. S. Marine Corps on July 12, 1945, with the rating of private. He served overseas in the Pacific Theater of Operations from January to August 1946. He was separated from service in September 1946 with the rating of private first class.

[redacted] reports: This man makes a neat, athletic appearance and is friendly, confident, and forceful. He is presently considered one of the best men in the class. It is believed that this man will have no difficulty in making contacts. His class participation and absorption of the course material have been excellent. His attitude and his application have been above average. It is believed that with proper supervision this trainee will develop into an above average Agent.

[redacted] states: This man should do very well as a Special Agent. He is large, bulky, but well built. He has an especially

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William F. Roemer, Jr., New Agents' Class #9, BOD 9/25/50

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pleasing personality. He carries on a conversation well. He shows no traces of emotionalism or nervousness during an interview. He appears to be quite intelligent. He is neat and should be a credit to the FBI. He has no problems and can be assigned to any office.

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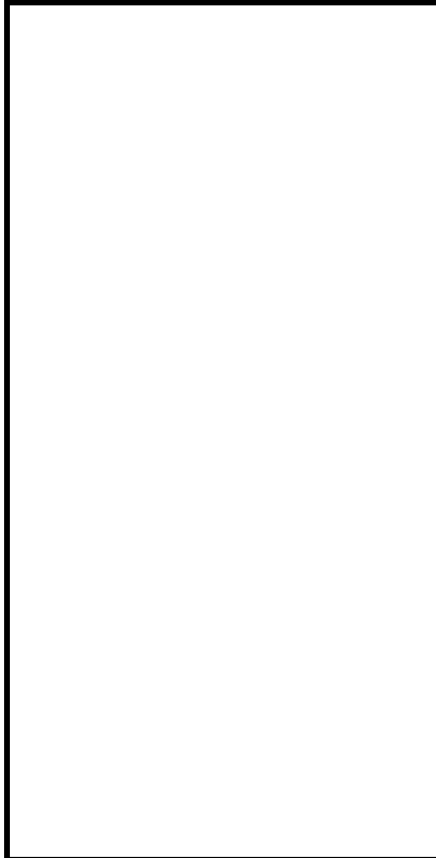
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TO - BUREAU PERSONNEL FILES

Fingerprint cards on the following Bureau appointees have been searched in the criminal files of the Identification Division without disclosing record:



Roemer, William Francis, Jr.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.STANDARD FORM 50  
UNITED STATES  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
OCTOBER 1946FORM APPROVED  
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R06

## NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE INITIAL - LAST) <b>MR. WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.</b>		2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6-16-26</b>	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. <b>F. B. I. 3823</b>	4. DATE <b>9-1-50</b>
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:				
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) <b>EXCEPTED APPOINTMENT</b>		6. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>10-2-49</b>	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY <b>Schedule 5 part 6.106 (2)</b>	
FROM		TO		
<b>EXCEPTED</b>		8. POSITION TITLE  9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY  10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS  11. HEADQUARTERS	<b>Special Agent</b>  <b>GS 10</b> <b>\$5000 per annum and per diem in accordance with existing regulations</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIELD	<input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIELD	<input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL
13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE		14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION		
NONE <input type="checkbox"/> 5 PT. <input type="checkbox"/> 10 POINT <input type="checkbox"/> WWII <input type="checkbox"/> WWI <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> DISAB. <input type="checkbox"/> WIFE <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW <input type="checkbox"/>		NEW <input type="checkbox"/> VICE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I. A. <input type="checkbox"/> REAL <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Frank R. Russell, Jr. - trans. 10-2-49</b>		
15. SEX	16. RACE	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI FROM: TO:	18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO) <b>YES</b>	19. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)
				20. LEGAL RESIDENCE <b>Indiana</b>
REMARKS <b>The provisions of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 and/or the Selective Service Extension Act of 1950 have been complied with.</b>				
SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION				

8. FILE

## APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

**IMPORTANT.**—Before swearing to these appointment affidavits, you should read and understand the attached information for appointee

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Department or agency) FBI (Bureau or division) WASHINGTON, D.C. (Place of employment)

I, William F. Roemer, Jr., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that—

### A. OATH OF OFFICE

I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, SO HELP ME GOD.

### B. AFFIDAVIT AS TO SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AND AFFILIATION

I am not a Communist or Fascist. I do not advocate nor am I a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence or other unconstitutional means or seeking by force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States. I do further swear (or affirm) I will not so advocate, nor will I become a member of such organization during the period that I am an employee of the Federal Government.

### C. AFFIDAVIT AS TO STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not, while a Government employee, become a member of such an organization.

### D. AFFIDAVIT AS TO PURCHASE AND SALE OF OFFICE

I have not paid, or offered or promised to pay, any money or other thing of value to any person, firm or corporation for the use of influence to procure my appointment.

### E. AFFIDAVIT AS TO DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

The answers contained in my Application for Federal Employment, Form No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, filed with the above-named department or agency, which I have reviewed, are true and correct as of this date with the exceptions noted in the Declaration of Appointee on the reverse of this form. (If no exceptions, write "None" on the Declaration of Appointee.)

EOD - 9/25/50  
Subscribed and sworn before me this 25th day of September, 1950  
at Washington D.C. (City)  
(Signature of appointee)  
2 OCT 20 1950  
[SEAL]  
UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE ACT OF JUNE 26, 1938, 56 STAT. 1032, AS AMENDED

NOTE.—If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should

## DECLARATION OF APPOINTEE

This form is to be completed before entrance on duty. *Question 3 is to be answered in all cases, otherwise answer only those questions which require an answer different from that given to the corresponding questions on your application form. If no answers are different, write "NONE" in Item 10, below. Any false statement in this declaration will be grounds for cancellation of application or dismissal after appointment. Impersonation is a criminal offense and will be prosecuted accordingly.*

1. PRESENT ADDRESS (street and number, city and State)

131, WASHINGTON, D.C.

2. (A) DATE OF BIRTH

6/16/26

(B) PLACE OF BIRTH (city or town and State or country)

SOUTH BEND 17, INO.

3. (A) IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE NOTIFY

(B) RELATIONSHIP

(C) STREET AND NUMBER, CITY AND STATE

(D) TELEPHONE NO.

4. DOES THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT EMPLOY, IN A CIVILIAN CAPACITY, ANY RELATIVE OF THE PAST 24 MONTHS? ☐ YES ☒ NO

*If so, for each such relative fill in the blanks below. If additional space is necessary, complete under Item 10.*

NAME	POST OFFICE ADDRESS (Give street number, if any)	(1) POSITION (2) TEMPORARY OR NOT (3) DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY IN WHICH EMPLOYED	RELATION- SHIP	MAR- RIED (Check one)	SINGLE
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INDICATE "YES" OR "NO" ANSWER BY PLACING "X" IN PROPER COLUMN

YES NO

10. SPACE FOR DETAILED ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS

ITEM NO. WRITE IN LEFT COLUMN NUMBERS OF ITEMS TO WHICH DETAILED ANSWERS APPLY

5. ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF OR DO YOU OWE ALLEGIANCE TO THE UNITED STATES?

X

6. ARE YOU AN OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY STATE, TERRITORY, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPALITY?

*If your answer is "Yes", give details in Item 10.*

X

7. DO YOU RECEIVE ANY ANNUITY FROM THE UNITED STATES OR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT UNDER ANY RETIREMENT ACT OR ANY PENSION OR OTHER COMPENSATION FOR MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE?

*If your answer is "Yes", give in Item 10 reason for retirement, that is, age, optional disability, or by reason of voluntary or involuntary separation after 5 years' service; amount of retirement pay, and under what retirement act; and rating, if retired from military or naval service.*

X

8. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED, OR FORCED TO RESIGN, FOR MISCONDUCT OR UNSATISFACTORY SERVICE FROM ANY POSITION?

*If your answer is "Yes", give in Item 10 the name and address of employer, date, and reason in each case.*

X

9. SINCE YOUR 16TH BIRTHDAY, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED, OR SUMMONED INTO COURT AS A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, OR CONVICTED, FINED, OR IMPRISONED, OR PLACED ON PROBATION, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ORDERED TO DEPOSIT BAIL OR COLLATERAL FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY LAW, POLICE REGULATION, OR ORDINANCE (EXCLUDING MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS FOR WHICH A FINE OR FORFEITURE OF \$25 OR LESS WAS IMPOSED)?

*If your answer is "Yes", list all such cases under Item 10. Give in each case: (1) The date; (2) the nature of the offense or violation; (3) the name and location of the court; (4) the penalty imposed, if any, or other disposition of the case. If appointed, your fingerprints will be taken.*

X

### INSTRUCTIONS TO APPOINTING OFFICER

The appointing officer before whom the foregoing certificate is made shall determine to his own satisfaction that this appointment would be in conformance with the Civil Service Act, applicable Civil Service Rules and Regulations and acts of Congress pertaining to appointment.

This form should be checked for holding of office, pension, suitability in connection with any record of recent discharge or arrest, and particularly for the following:

(1) *Identity of appointee.*—The appointee's signature and handwriting are to be compared with the application and/or other pertinent papers. The physical appearance may be checked against the most recent photograph. The appointee may also be questioned on his personal history for agreement with his previous statements.

(2) *Age.*—If definite age limits have been established for the position, it should be determined that applicant is not outside the age range for appointment. Until such determination is made, the appointment may not be consummated.

(3) *Citizenship.*—The appointing officer is responsible for observing the citizenship provisions of (1) the Civil Service Rules and (2) appropriation acts. Form 61 constitutes an affidavit for both purposes and is acceptable proof of citizenship status in the absence of conflicting evidence. In doubtful cases the appointment should not be consummated until clearance has been secured from the certifying office of the Civil Service Commission.

(4) *Members of Family.*—Section 9 of the Civil Service Act provides that whenever there are already two or more members of a family serving under probational or permanent appointment in the competitive service, no other member of such family is eligible for probational or permanent appointment in the competitive service. The appointments of persons entitled to veteran preference are not subject to this requirement. The members-of-family provision does not apply to temporary appointments. Doubtful cases may be referred to the appropriate office of the Civil Service Commission for decision.

# APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS

## INFORMATION FOR APPOINTEE

**NOTE.**—Before he can be appointed, an applicant for a Federal position must meet certain requirements over and above the requirement that he be able to do the work he is employed to do. On the attached form you are to swear (or affirm) that you meet those requirements. In addition, there are certain restrictions upon your conduct as a Federal employee. They are set forth on this sheet. You should familiarize yourself with these restrictions and be guided by them. *Detach this portion of the form and retain it for your information and guidance.*

### I. INFORMATION ABOUT APPOINTMENTS

Persons selected from competitive registers will receive either a temporary or a probational appointment.

For persons receiving a probational appointment, the first year of service is a probationary period unless a shorter period is fixed for the position by the Civil Service Commission. Satisfactory completion of probation is required for absolute appointment.

The completion of probation is required when a person who is reinstated or transferred has not previously completed a probationary period.

Persons receiving probational appointments are included under the Civil Service Retirement Act.

Appointments specifically limited to 1 year or less are usually considered temporary appointments.

For excepted appointments, a trial period may be required at the discretion of the employing agency.

### II. MEMBERS-OF-FAMILY RESTRICTION

Except for persons entitled to veteran preference, no person may be probationally appointed to a position in the competitive service if there are two or more members of his family already serving in the competitive service under probational or permanent appointments. A family is defined by the Attorney General as persons who live under the same roof with the head of the family and form part of his fireside. When they branch out and become heads of new establishments, they cease to be part of the old family. Minors do not establish another family merely by living at an address different from that of their parents. An appointment is illegal if the appointee is disqualified by the members-of-family restriction.

### III. APPOINTMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION

All probational appointments, reappointments, reinstatements, conversions to competitive appointments, inter-agency transfers, and certain temporary appointments are "subject to investigation" for an 18-month period. During this period, the Civil Service Commission has authority to instruct an agency to separate an employee for any of the reasons given below except that the Commission's authority is not limited by the 18-month period in cases described under Items 4, 5, and 8 below. The condition "subject to investigation" expires automatically at the end of 18 months of service unless an appeal on loyalty matters is pending. However, an employing agency may remove an employee for any of the reasons given below at any time.

Any of the following reasons constitutes sufficient cause for the removal of an employee from the service:

1. Conduct or capacity of such a nature that removal will promote the efficiency of the service.
2. Physical or mental unfitness for the position he holds.
3. Criminal, infamous, dishonest, immoral, or notoriously disgraceful conduct.
4. Establishment of the fact that the employee has made intentional false statements or engaged in deception or fraud in examination or appointment.
5. Refusal to furnish testimony to the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representatives in regard to matters inquired of arising under the Civil Service Act, Rules, and Regulations.
6. Habitual use of intoxicating beverages to excess.
7. Reasonable grounds exist for belief that the person involved is disloyal to the Government of the United States (see Section IV).

8. Any legal or other disqualification which makes the applicant unfit for Federal employment.

### IV. SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AND AFFILIATION

Section 9A of Public Law 254, 76th Congress, approved August 2, 1939, otherwise known as the "Hatch Act," provides:

"(1) It shall be unlawful for any person employed in any capacity by any agency of the Federal Government, whose compensation, or any part thereof, is paid from funds authorized or appropriated by any act of Congress, to have membership in any political party or organization which advocates the overthrow of our constitutional form of government in the United States.

"(2) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him, and thereafter no part of the funds appropriated by any act of Congress for such position or office shall be used to pay the compensation of such person."

Executive Order 9835 of March 21, 1947, provides:

"1. The standard for the refusal of employment or the removal from employment in an executive department or agency on grounds relating to loyalty shall be that, on all the evidence, reasonable grounds exist for belief that the person involved is disloyal to the Government of the United States.

"2. Activities and associations of an applicant or employee which may be considered in connection with the determination of disloyalty may include one or more of the following:

- a. Sabotage, espionage, or attempts or preparations therefor, or knowingly associating with spies or saboteurs;
- b. Treason or sedition or advocacy thereof;
- c. Advocacy of revolution or force or violence to alter the constitutional form of government of the United States;
- d. Intentional, unauthorized disclosure to any person, under circumstances which may indicate disloyalty to the United States, of documents or information of a confidential or nonpublic character obtained by the person making the disclosure as a result of his employment by the Government of the United States;
- e. Performing or attempting to perform his duties, or otherwise acting, so as to serve the interests of another government in preference to the interests of the United States;
- f. Membership in, affiliation with or sympathetic association with any foreign or domestic organization, association, movement, group or combination of persons, designated by the Attorney General as totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, or subversive, or as having adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny other persons their rights under the Constitution of the United States, or as seeking to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means."

The appointing officer will make available to you the list of organizations proscribed by the Attorney General upon your request.

Various appropriation acts contain a provision prohibiting the use of appropriated funds to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. These acts provide that an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence. These acts provide further that any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts

tion, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that this penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of law.

The affidavit referred to above is one of those to which you are required to swear (or affirm) on the attached page.

#### V. STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Various appropriation acts provide that no part of the funds appropriated therein shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government. Such acts provide further that any person who engages in a strike against the Government, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government, and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any such appropriation, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than 1 year, or both, and that this penalty shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of law.

One of the affidavits on the attached page to which you are required to swear (or affirm) pertains to this provision against striking against the Government.

#### VI. HOLDING STATE OR LOCAL OFFICE

Federal employees are prohibited from accepting or holding an office or position under State, territorial, county, or municipal governments. There are certain specific exceptions. They are published in Civil Service Commission Form 1236. Before any person appointed to the Federal service accepts or continues to hold any office or position under a State or local government, the matter should be presented to the appropriate authorities of the agency in which he is employed for a decision as to whether he properly may accept or continue to hold such office or position.

#### VII. POLITICAL ACTIVITY

The terms of the act of August 2, 1939 ("Hatch Act"), as amended, prohibit officers and employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government from using official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with an election or affecting the result thereof. Further, such officers and employees are prohibited from taking any active part in political management or in political campaigns. These prohibitions apply not only to permanent employees, but also to temporary employees, employees on leave of absence with or without compensation, and substitute employees during the period of active employment. Political activity identified with any political party in any election is prohibited.

Some of the forms of forbidden political activity are:

1. Serving on or for any political committee, party, or other similar organization.
2. Soliciting or handling political contributions.
3. Serving as officer of a political club, as member or officer of any of its committees, addressing such a club, or being active in organizing it.
4. Serving in connection with preparation for, organizing, or conducting a political meeting or rally, addressing such a meeting, or taking any other active part therein except as a spectator.
5. Engaging in political conferences while on duty, or canvassing a district or soliciting political support for a party, faction, or candidate.
6. Manifesting offensive activity at the polls, at primary or regular elections, soliciting votes, assisting voters to mark ballots, or helping to get out the voters on registration or election days.
7. Acting as recorder, checker, watcher, or challenger of any party or faction.
8. Serving in any position of election officer, in which partisanship or partisan political management may be shown.
9. Publishing or being connected editorially or managerially with any newspaper generally known as partisan from a political standpoint, or writing for publication or publishing any letter or article, signed or unsigned, in favor of or against any political party or candidate. (Ownership entirely disassociated from editorial control and managerial activities limited entirely to business management would not be regarded as being within this provision.)
10. Becoming a candidate for nomination or election to office, Federal, State, or local, which is to be filled in an election in which party candidates are involved.

nomination petitions.

13. Assuming political leadership or becoming prominently identified with any political movement, party, or faction, or with the success or failure of any candidate for election to public office.

General statements as to certain activities which are considered as permissible on the part of Federal officers and employees:

1. *Voting.*—The direct language of the law specifically provides that all such persons retain the right to vote as they may choose.

2. *Expression of opinions.*—The right to express political opinions is reserved to all such persons.

NOTE: This reservation is subject to the prohibition that such persons may not take any active part in political management or in political campaigns.

3. *Contributions.*—It is lawful for any officer or employee to make a voluntary contribution to a regularly constituted political organization, provided such contributions are not made in a Federal building or to some other officer or employee within the scope of the act referred to above.

4. *Political pictures.*—It is lawful for any officer or employee to display a political picture in his home if he so desires.

5. *Badges, buttons, and stickers.*—While it is not unlawful for an officer or employee to wear a political badge or button or to display a political sticker on his private automobile (except where forbidden by local ordinance), it is felt that it is inappropriate for any public servant to make a partisan display of any kind while on duty, conducting the public business.

6. *Penalties.*—Persons appointed to positions in the Executive branch of the Federal Government are warned that the penalty for an established violation of the above-mentioned political activity prohibitions is immediate removal from the service.

#### VIII. OFFENSES WHICH ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT

Certain other statutes prohibit Federal officers and employees from engaging in various activities under penalty of fine or imprisonment, or both. The activities prohibited by such statutes relate to such matters as political assessments, political coercion and discrimination, and purchase and sale of office. The text of these statutes is set forth in Civil Service Commission Form 1236.

Some of the activities prohibited under penalty of fine or imprisonment, or both, are as follows:

1. Solicitation or receipt of political contributions by one officer or employee from another.
2. The giving or handing over of a political contribution by one employee to another.
3. Solicitation or receipt of political contributions in a Federal building by any person, whether or not an employee of the Government.
4. Solicitation or receipt by any person of political contributions from any person receiving any benefit under any act of Congress appropriating funds for relief.
5. Solicitation or receipt of anything of value, either for personal reward or as a political contribution, in return for the use of, or the promise to use, influence to secure an appointive office under the United States.
6. Payment, or the offer of payment, for the use of influence in securing an appointive office under the United States.
7. Promising employment, compensation, or other benefit made possible by act of Congress as consideration or reward for political activity.
8. Discrimination by an officer or employee in favor of, or against, another officer or employee on account of political contributions.
9. Depriving any person on account of race, creed, or color, or political activity, of compensation or other benefit made possible by any act of Congress appropriating funds for relief.
10. Disclosure for political purposes of any list or names of persons receiving benefits under an act of Congress appropriating funds for relief and the receipt of such a list for political purposes.

#### IX. PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

Appointing officers are required by the Civil Service Rules to act on all personnel matters "solely on the basis of merit and fitness and without regard to political or religious affiliations, marital status, or race."

#### X. INSTRUCTION OF APPLICANTS

Officers and employees of the Government are prohibited from instructing or teaching with a view to the special preparation of any person for civil-service examinations.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON ✓  
 FROM : MR. CLEGG  
 SUBJECT: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
 NEW AGENTS' CLASS # 9  
 EFFICIENCY REPORT

DATE: 11/18/50

Tolson  
 Ladd  
 Clegg ✓  
 Glavin ✓  
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 Rosen  
 Tracy  
 Harbo  
 Belmont  
 Mohr  
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 Nease  
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Date of Training School: 9/25 - 11/10/50 Age: 24 6/16/26  
 Legal Residence: South Bend, Indiana Marital Status: Married  
 Offices of Preference: Cincinnati, Indianapolis Assigned to: Baltimore  
 Cleveland  
 Education: University of Notre Dame, 11/43 - 6/44 and 9/46 - 6/50, LLB degree.

Previous Experience: Laborer, University of Notre Dame Athletic Dept., South Bend, Ind., 6/44 - 12/44; Cadet-Midshipman, Merchant Marine, 12/44 - 5/45; Assistant Manager, E. J. Luther Beverages, South Bend, Ind., 6/48 - 7/49; Assembly Worker, Studebaker Corp., South Bend, Ind., 7/49 - 9/50; Pfc., Marine Corps, 7/45 - 9/46.

Training School Grades

Exam - Rules and Regulations:	96½	Practical Report Writing:	G
Exam - Manual of Instructions:	90½	ITSMV Test Interview:	--
Exam - Security Matters:	99	Photography:	--
Auditory Test:	G	Double Action:	86
Visual Memory Test:	G	Practical Pistol Course:	74
Auto Driving:	S	Shotgun:	90
Practical Case - Criminal:	VG	Rifle:	97
Moot Court:	VG	Machine Gun:	94

Roemer is 24, married, has a child almost two years old, and comes from South Bend, Indiana. He received an LLB degree in 1950 from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend.

He has been employed as a laborer for the University of Notre Dame Athletic Department, as a cadet-midshipman in the U. S. Merchant Marine, as an assistant manager for a beverage company, and as an assembly worker with the Studebaker Corporation.

Roemer entered the Marine Corps July 12, 1945 as a private, and was separated from the service in September 1946 as a private first class.

This man should do very well as an agent. He is large, bulky, but well built. He has an especially pleasing personality. He is a good conversationalist. He appears to be quite intelligent. He is neat and should be a credit to the Bureau.

Firearms qualifications certified.

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SAC, Baltimore

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November 30, 1950

Director, FBI

William F. Rosser, Jr.

Special Agents

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There are transmitted herewith duplicate copies of the following papers concerning the above captioned Special Agents which are to be included in their field personnel files:

Vocation record  
Personal Status report 447358-17  
Efficiency report  
Physical examination report to be submitted later  
Property record  
~~Official entrance efficiency rating~~

The efficiency report is for your confidential information, and may be used by you as a guide in the future training of these employees.

Enclosure  
WSH:bd

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ON 3-6-02

RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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(1-1-56)

NA

NAME ROEMER, William F., Jr. AGE 24 YEARS, 5 MONTHS  
NATIVITY (state of birth) Ind. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: Married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 1  
FAMILY HISTORY Father and mother living and well. Four brothers and one sister living and well. One brother died of suffocation while still a baby.  
HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Usual childhood diseases. T&A 1947, Broken nose, broken thumb and pneumonia 1935.

HEAD AND FACE Normal

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) Equal, react to I&A.

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/20, corrected to 20/20

LT. 20/20, corrected to 20/20

COLOR PERCEPTION Normal

(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS None

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15'

LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15/15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS None

NOSE Deviated septum to left. NCD.

(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

SINUSES Normal

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS Normal

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): None

MISSING TEETH 1-16-17-32.

NONVITAL TEETH -

PERIAPICAL DISEASE -

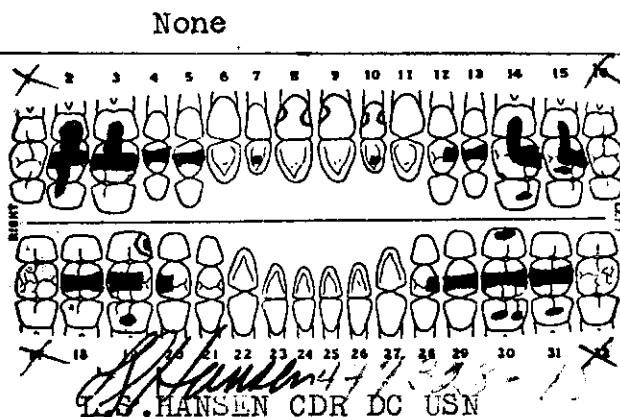
MARKED MALOCCLUSION -

PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS -

TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES -

DENTURES -

REMARKS -



L. S. HANSEN CDR DC USN

(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Medium

TEMPERATURE 98-6

CHEST AT EXPIRATION 40

HEIGHT 72

CHEST AT INSPIRATION 42 1/8

WEIGHT 189

CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 33 1/2

RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE None

SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS Normal

NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) Normal

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) Normal

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) Normal  
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. 35mm film 11-8-50. Neg.

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM Normal

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) Normal

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 80 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 124  
AFTER EXERCISE 100 DIASTOLIC 68  
THREE MINUTES AFTER 80

CONDITION OF ARTERIES Normal CHARACTER OF PULSE F&R

CONDITION OF VEINS Normal HEMORRHOIDS None

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) Normal

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM Varicocele, left, NCD.

URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.024 ALB. Neg SUGAR Neg MICROSCOPICAL

VENEREAL DISEASE None

NERVOUS SYSTEM Normal

(organic or functional disorders)

ROMBERG Neg INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) None

REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL Normal DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) Normal TREMORS None

SEROLOGICAL TESTS Neg. 11-8-50 BLOOD TYPE (B)

ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries)

None noted

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1944

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES 3-1946

DATE OF LAST COURSE 1946

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS Varicocele, left NCD. Deviated nasal septum, NCD.

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Arduous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS  
WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes (yes or no)  
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

Qualified.

N.L. ROBBIN

CAPT USN

H.E. RICHARDSON

CDR MC USN

DATE OF EXAMINATION 11-8-50

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

SAC, Baltimore

January 26, 1951

Director, FBI

Accident Involving Bureau Car driven by  
SA William F. Roemer, Jr. - November 29, 1950

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Please be advised that Agent Roemer is not being held  
liable for the captioned accident. You are instructed to contact  
[redacted] with a view toward collecting the cost of the repairs  
to the Bureau car as a result of this accident.

In view of the age of this car and the extent of the  
damage sustained, you are authorized to sell the automobile which  
was involved in this accident. You should collect bids on Standard  
Form No. 33 from all reputable concerns available and forward same  
to the Bureau for review and acceptance.

cc: [redacted]

1946 Pontiac #12 31429

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Mr. William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Roemer:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, on November 8, 1950.

This report reflects that you have no disqualifying physical defects.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

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ON 3-6-85

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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CC-SAC, Baltimore (P & C)

- There is attached hereto a copy of the above physical examination which should be included in Agent Roemer's field personnel file.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE  
SUBJECT: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, SA

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[redacted] at Baltimore, Md.

[redacted] was born to SA and MRS. ROEMER

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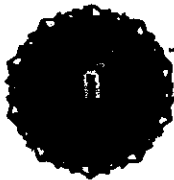
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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.



Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK ~~money order~~) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

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Name  Relationship  Date 1-19-51  
Address

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name  Relationship  Date 1-19-51  
Address  EB 5 1951

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JAN 30 1951  
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Very truly yours,

*William F. Roemer, Jr.*  
Special Agent

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. 772 682

Where Assigned: FBI BALTIMORE b6  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-10

Rating Period: from September 25, 1950 to March 31, 1951

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

WFR

Rated by: [Signature] [Signature] 3/31/51  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: E. H. CARSON SAC 3/31/51  
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: W. R. Glavin Assistant Director, APR 23 1951  
Signature Title Date  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

2 MAY 28 1951  
TYPE OF REPORT

(X) Official  
(X) Annual

( ) Administrative  
( ) 60-day  
( ) Transfer  
( ) Separation from service  
( ) Special

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. Title SPECIAL AGENT  
 Rating Period: from 9/25/50 to 3/31/51

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).  
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

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| <p><u>V</u> (1) Personal appearance.<br/> <u>V</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.<br/> <u>V</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).<br/> <u>V</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).<br/> <u>V</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.<br/> <u>V</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.<br/> <u>V</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.<br/> <u>V</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.<br/> <u>V</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.<br/> <u>V</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.<br/> <u>V</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.<br/> <u>V</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.<br/> <u>V</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.<br/> <u>○</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.<br/> <u>V</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:<br/> <u>○</u> (a) Internal security cases<br/> <u>V</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases<br/> <u>○</u> (c) Fugitive cases<br/> <u>○</u> (d) Applicant cases<br/> <u>○</u> (e) Accounting cases<br/> <u>○</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.</p> | <p><u>V</u> (17) Firearms ability.<br/> <u>V</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.<br/> <u>V</u> (19) Reporting ability:<br/> <u>V</u> (a) Investigative reports<br/> <u>○</u> (b) Summary reports<br/> <u>V</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires<br/>         (Consider: <u>   </u> conciseness; <u>   </u> clarity; <u>   </u> organization; <u>   </u> thoroughness; <u>   </u> accuracy; <u>   </u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>   </u> administrative detail.)<br/> <u>○</u> (20) Performance as a witness.<br/> <u>○</u> (21) Executive ability:<br/> <u>   </u> (a) Leadership<br/> <u>   </u> (b) Ability to handle personnel<br/> <u>   </u> (c) Planning<br/> <u>   </u> (d) Making decisions<br/> <u>   </u> (e) Assignment of work<br/> <u>   </u> (f) Training subordinates<br/> <u>   </u> (g) Devising procedures<br/> <u>   </u> (h) Emotional stability<br/> <u>   </u> (i) Promoting high morale<br/> <u>   </u> (j) Getting results<br/> <u>V</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:<br/> <u>○</u> (a) As leader<br/> <u>V</u> (b) As participant<br/> <u>V</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.<br/> <u>V</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.<br/> <u>   </u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:<br/> <u>   </u><br/> <u>   </u><br/> <u>   </u></p> |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Criminal

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING :

**SATISFACTORY**

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

**WFR**

WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., SA, GS-10  
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING

Agent ROEMER dresses neatly, has a large, robust build and makes a nice appearance. He is possessed of a quiet, friendly personality, is well liked by his fellow employees and others with whom he comes in contact in his work as a Bureau Agent. SA ROEMER has displayed a fine attitude toward his work, evincing a high degree of enthusiasm and cooperativeness in handling the work assigned to him.

This is the first office to which ROEMER has been assigned since completing Training School on November 10, 1950. During the period for which this report is submitted, ROEMER has been assigned to the General Investigative Squad and has handled a variety of criminal cases. The work of ROEMER on this squad has, generally speaking, been satisfactory. He has made, of course, the usual number of minor mistakes made by new agents in report writing. When these mistakes have been called to ROEMER's attention, he has indicated a proper attitude and has made efforts to correct these mistakes and to avoid a recurrence. For approximately the past month, ROEMER has been assigned to the Confidential Plant Informant Program and the work produced by him in this connection has been satisfactory both as to quality and quantity.

ROEMER has been rated very good in dictation ability, appears to be in excellent physical condition, is able to type approximately 40 words per minute, has no knowledge of shorthand and is capable of operating an automobile in a satisfactory fashion. ROEMER has had one accident while assigned to this office in that he killed one bull while driving a Bureau car; however, it did not appear that ROEMER was to blame in this accident. His firearms scores have been slightly above average. I do not feel that ROEMER is capable of handling the more complicated investigative matters in view of his limited experience.

ROEMER is available for general or special assignment and merits the rating in the middle limits of Satisfactory in GS-10.

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Initials

February 27, 1951

Mr. William F. Roemer  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Roemer:

I want to take this opportunity to extend to Mrs. Roemer and you my hearty congratulations on the arrival of your son.

May I wish for [redacted] an abundance of all the good things your hearts desire for him.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3-3

FROM : SAC, Baltimore

SUBJECT: LETTER ROUTED TO SA ROEMER BY  
BUREAU

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Enclosed is a letter from [redacted] Bronx, New York, addressed to [redacted] FBI, Washington, D.C., received by SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., of this office, which was routed to him from the Seat of Government, evidently in the belief that it was addressed to him.

It is noted that SA ROEMER does not know the writer, has no knowledge of the subject matter of the letter, and is of the opinion that the addressee [redacted] is not intended to be identical with him.

WFR/mt

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William F. Roemer  
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ALPHABETICAL

July 21, 1951

Mr. William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Roemer:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting, from **Baltimore, Maryland,** **New Haven,** Connecticut, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date.

This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$9.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of seven cents per mile not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route, plus incidental expenses in connection therewith, of all persons officially traveling in that vehicle. Should your dependents travel by privately owned automobile separate and apart from you, mileage at seven cents per mile is authorized under the same conditions as above.

The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

CC-New Haven

Baltimore(P) Expedite transfer and advise the Bureau by letter within 48 hours earliest date of departure.

WSH: *one*

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Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

TO: CHIEF CLERK

7/19/51

Prepare the necessary orders transferring the following Special Agents. Departure of Agents to new offices of assignment should be expedited.

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
<u>William Francis Roemer, Jr.</u>	<u>○</u>	<u>M</u>

Baltimore - New Haven  
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OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Transfer Orders Prepared:

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

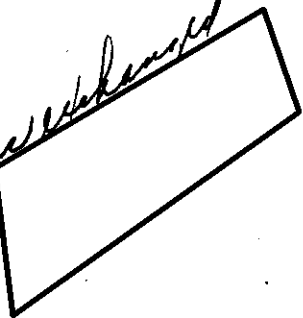
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE  
SUBJECT: FBI HANDBOOK NUMBER

DATE:

ATTENTION: W.R. GLAVIN

SA William F. Roemer, Jr. of this office advises that his FBI Handbook number is 5718. This information is submitted to the Bureau in response to a request for same dated June 4, 1951.

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*This was checked with*  
  
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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

Where Assigned: FBI (Division) BALTIMORE (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-10

Rating Period: from April 1, 1951 to August 14, 1951

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Employee's  
Initials

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ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Rated by:

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

8/14/51

Title

Date

Reviewed by:

C. H. CARSON

SAC

8/14/51

Title

Date

Rating approved by:

[Signature]

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

AUG 17 1951

Title

Date

TYPE OF REPORT

( ) Official  
( ) Annual

(X) Administrative  
( ) 60-day  
(X) Transfer  
( ) Separation from service  
( ) Special

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# NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that **OUTSTANDING** ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth **IN DETAIL** the performance **IN EACH ASPECT** and the **REASONS** for considering each worthy of **SPECIAL COMMENDATION**. **UNSATISFACTORY** ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) **WHEREIN** the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) **PRIOR WARNING**, and (3) the efforts made **AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP** the employee bring his performance up to satisfactory level.

Name of Employee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Report \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rating Period: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Employee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

Title SPECIAL AGENT, GS-10

Rating Period: from 4/1/51 to 8/14/51

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
- ✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
- 0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>V</u> (1) Personal appearance.</li> <li><u>V</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.</li> <li><u>V</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).</li> <li><u>V</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).</li> <li><u>V</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.</li> <li><u>V</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.</li> <li><u>V</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.</li> <li><u>V</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.</li> <li><u>V</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.</li> <li><u>V</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.</li> <li><u>V</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.</li> <li><u>V</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.</li> <li><u>V</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.</li> <li><u>0</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.</li> <li><u>V</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>0</u> (a) Internal security cases</li> <li><u>V</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases</li> <li><u>V</u> (c) Fugitive cases</li> <li><u>0</u> (d) Applicant cases</li> <li><u>0</u> (e) Accounting cases</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>V</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>V</u> (17) Firearms ability.</li> <li><u>V</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.</li> <li><u>V</u> (19) Reporting ability:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>V</u> (a) Investigative reports</li> <li><u>0</u> (b) Summary reports</li> <li><u>V</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires</li> </ul>             (Consider: <u>V</u> conciseness; <u>V</u> clarity; <u>V</u> organization; <u>V</u> thoroughness; <u>V</u> accuracy; <u>V</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>V</u> administrative detail.)           </li> <li><u>0</u> (20) Performance as a witness.</li> <li><u>0</u> (21) Executive ability:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>0</u> (a) Leadership</li> <li><u>0</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel</li> <li><u>0</u> (c) Planning</li> <li><u>0</u> (d) Making decisions</li> <li><u>0</u> (e) Assignment of work</li> <li><u>0</u> (f) Training subordinates</li> <li><u>0</u> (g) Devising procedures</li> <li><u>0</u> (h) Emotional stability</li> <li><u>0</u> (i) Promoting high morale</li> <li><u>0</u> (j) Getting results</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>V</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>0</u> (a) As leader</li> <li><u>V</u> (b) As participant</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>V</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.</li> <li><u>V</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.</li> <li><u>0</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate: _____</li> </ul> |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Criminal

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING : SATISFACTORY WFR  
 Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

RE: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., SA, GS-10  
TRANSFER PERFORMANCE RATING

The comments set forth in the Annual Performance Rating of this agent dated March 31, 1951, are still applicable.

During this rating period, ROEMER has been assigned to the Confidential Plant Informant Program and the results produced by him in connection with this work have been very satisfactory.

ROEMER is available for general or special assignment and merits the rating of Satisfactory in GS-10.

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DIRECTOR , URGENT

SAS [REDACTED] AND WILLIAM F. ROEMER REQUESTED ADVANCE  
OF FUNDS TO COVER TRANSFER EXPENSES. CHECKS NOT YET RECEIVED.  
AS FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED, BUREAU REQUESTED TO EXPEDITE THESE  
CHECKS. [REDACTED] TO SPRINGFIELD. ROEMER-S TO NEW HAVEN.

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SAC, New Haven

August 9, 1951

Director, FBI

U. S. Treasury Check No. 13,291,036  
 Payable to William F. Roemer, Jr.  
 Amount \$313.00

*ME*  
 Transmitted herewith is the above-captioned check representing an advance of funds which is to be used for the transportation of household goods and personal effects in connection with an official transfer from Baltimore, Maryland, to New Haven, Connecticut.

The enclosed check should be delivered to the above-named employee promptly.  
~~For~~ *DEF*

Enclosure

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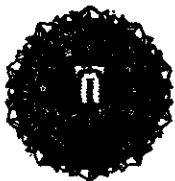
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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
510 Trust Company Building  
New Haven 10, Connecticut  
August 16, 1951

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Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF  
EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS;  
ALSO NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER

NAME SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT New Haven, Connecticut

NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT Transfer from Baltimore, Maryland

ARRIVED 4:00 p.m. - August 15, 1951  
(Time and Date)

REPORTED FOR DUTY (necessary only for arrivals on transfer):

4:00 p.m. - August 15, 1951

DEPARTED \_\_\_\_\_

DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_

Following information to be furnished only when \_\_\_\_\_  
arrives your office on transfer:

PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*Galen N. Willis*  
Galen N. Willis  
SAC

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

To : Director, FBI

Date: December 12, 1951

*From* : SAC, New Haven (67-Personnel) PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Special Agent WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
Moot Court Training  
New Haven Office

On December 6, 1951, the captioned employee was afforded a lecture as to the manner of testifying in Federal Court. In addition, he was supplied a memorandum setting forth the salient facts of an ITSMV case which involved the recovery of an automobile in New Haven and the arrest of a suspect by the New Haven Police Department. He was then called upon to serve as a witness and give testimony based on a signed statement he had obtained from the subject and to testify also as to his liaison dealings with the Police Department.

The following items were evaluated on the part of the named employee based on his Moot Court testimony:

VOICE: **Very Good**

POSTURE ON STAND: **Very Good**

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ON 3-6-02

KNOWLEDGE OF FACTS: **Excellent**

IMPARTIALITY DISPLAYED BY TESTIMONY: **Very Good**

REACTION UNDER SEVERE CROSS-EXAMINATION: **Very Good**

ADJECTIVE RATING AS GOVERNMENT WITNESS: **Very Good**

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I have read and noted the above.

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October 6, 1951

Director, FBI

Special Agent William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Advance of Funds

Bureau records indicate that Agent Roemer received an advance of funds of \$313.00 on August 8, 1951, to be used for transporting his household goods and to date he has not accounted for the amount received.

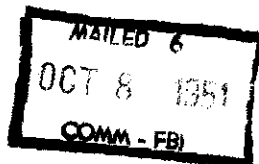
Reference is made to Paragraph (B), Bureau Bulletin No. 37, dated September 6, 1951, in which it was stated that all advances were to be accounted for within 45 days. It was further pointed out that no exceptions could be made in connection with this policy.

It is requested that you contact Agent Roemer and request that he make immediate arrangements to liquidate his advance account.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

510 Trust Company Building  
New Haven 20, Connecticut  
September 8th 1951

Personal and Confidential

Director, FBI

Re: [redacted] USA - BRIEF

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau teletype of September 5th, 1951, referring to the physical surveillance on [redacted] which was lost by this office on September 1st, 1951. The Bureau instructed that a complete letter of explanation relative to this lost surveillance be submitted with personal recommendations concerning administrative action.

It should be observed that this office had recommended to the Bureau [redacted] who should be considered for [redacted] Included in these [redacted] were those of [redacted] in Connecticut, and [redacted] in Connecticut. As of September 1st, 1951, the date on which both [redacted] were lost in the surveillance, this office had not received any confirmation from the Bureau that the Bureau had approved the selection of these subjects as [redacted] However, prosecutive summary reports had been submitted on these subjects. By letter dated September 6th, 1951, the Bureau advised that it has not received information from the Department as to what [redacted] in the New Haven Office will be prosecuted or when such action will be taken. The Bureau instructed that every effort be made to be aware of the whereabouts of [redacted] at all times. Further, subsequent to September 1st, 1951, the Bureau has advised that it does not feel that there is sufficient evidence against [redacted] and that he was, therefore, not being considered a [redacted]

There are being attached hereto memoranda submitted by Assistant Special Agent in Charge [redacted]; Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] Special Agents/WILLIAM F. ROEMER, Jr. The original and two copies of these memoranda are enclosed in the order set forth

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cc: Personnel File [redacted]

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Letter to Director

September 8th, 1951

Re: [REDACTED]

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C

previously and they should be read in this order for a complete chronological history of the surveillance.

From reading the attached memoranda I feel that the surveillance was well planned and executed and that generally the Agents who participated in the surveillance did a commendable job in surveilling subject [REDACTED] in view of his antics and apparent desire to elude the surveillance. In reviewing the set-up of the surveillance at the time the subject left his home at 2:45 a.m. on September 1st, 1951, I feel that the plan was a good one and that it was all-inclusive and covered any possible attempt on the part of Subject [REDACTED] to leave his home and make his getaway. Assistant Special Agent in Charge SA [REDACTED] was personally on the scene of the surveillance, leaving same at approximately 1:00 a.m., and his instructions were well given.

The office is approximately ten to twelve minutes car distance from the location of Subject [REDACTED] and the office was in radio communication at all times with the surveillance cars. Likewise, there was an Agent on duty in the office.

Of the memoranda referred to it is felt the one submitted by Special Agent [REDACTED] is the most important for review as to those facts transpiring immediately prior to and coincidental with the loss of the Subject. As will be noted this occurred in the early morning hours of September 1st, 1951. I feel that the placing of the cars and the instructions given were entirely without fault. The main responsibility of Agent [REDACTED] who was in charge at the scene, was to positively identify the Subject. When two unknown persons [REDACTED] at 2:45 a.m., September 1st, 1951, it was dark and visibility was extremely poor. As pointed out by Agent [REDACTED] in his memorandum he at no time had an opportunity to establish to his satisfaction that these men were in fact the Subjects.

I feel that Agent [REDACTED] statement and position are tenable. It is fully appreciated that had he been able to establish definitely their identity and so notify the other surveilling Agents, there would have been brought into the chase an additional Bureau car which would have probably minimized the possibility of losing the surveillances. On the other hand, had the identification been in error and the other Bureau car requested to leave its location, the ultimate results would have probably been the same.

Letter to Director

September 8th, 1951

Re:



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From my study of this matter it is my considered belief that all parties involved in this surveillance did the best they could in light of all existing circumstances. Thus, I do not feel that I would be justified in recommending administrative action as to the personnel named.

Very truly yours,

Galen N. Willis  
Special Agent in Charge

TO : SAC

DATE: September 7, 1951

FROM : ASAC

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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The captioned subject has been [REDACTED] in Connecticut, which district is known as [REDACTED] left this territory on August 11, 1951, and his whereabouts are subsequently not known.

A physical surveillance was being conducted on the then [REDACTED] (Bufile 100-115158) in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and on the morning of Wednesday, August 29, 1951, one of the surveilling Agents observed [REDACTED] crossing the street in Bridgeport on Park Avenue and enter [REDACTED] car. He immediately instituted a surveillance on this car and subsequently advised the office at which time a full surveillance was instituted on [REDACTED] and a spot surveillance continued on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] from the very first indicated by his actions that he was "tail conscious" and made use of every trick imaginable such as getting out of the car and walking the opposite direction on a one-way street, going into the YMCA lounge to observe television, walking in and out of stores, waiting until the elevator door in store buildings was about to close and then entering same, stationing himself in the railroad station for hours at a time, etc. It became apparent shortly after the surveillance was instituted that [REDACTED] was aware of the surveillance.

Since [REDACTED] has been the [REDACTED] in Connecticut and he is out [REDACTED] I felt that it would be worth continuing the surveillance on him in spite of the fact that he was aware of the same; otherwise I feared that he might again leave the state and his whereabouts would subsequently be unknown to us. About four hours after [REDACTED] was spotted in Bridgeport and the surveillance instituted, another [REDACTED] (Bufile 100-341460) driving his own car, met [REDACTED] in Bridgeport and drove him to New Haven where [REDACTED] again tried by various and sundry means to elude the surveillance.

It is to be observed that [REDACTED] resides in [REDACTED] which is about [REDACTED] Bridgeport. Being unsuccessful in eluding the surveillance in New Haven, [REDACTED] proceeded to [REDACTED] to the railroad station in that city where they tried for three and one-half hours to elude the surveillance in the railroad station. Being unsuccessful at this, [REDACTED] who was becoming more and more irked as reflected from his facial expressions, discontinued his attempt to elude the surveillance and took a room at the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] which is the best hotel in [REDACTED]. This was about 9:00 p.m. in the evening and subsequently thereto he went to the movies and returned to the

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## Hotel.

When he registered at the hotel he left [ ] car and removed from the back of same a small canvas handbag of the type which is used for airplane travel. Until this time we were not aware of the fact that he had a bag with him. This tended to show that [ ] had probably come into the state that day from wherever he had been hiding out to make certain contacts with [ ] in Connecticut and to then leave but was thwarted in his plans by the surveillance.

The following morning [ ] after having breakfast, proceeded to the railroad station in [ ] where he again endeavored to elude the surveillance and being unsuccessful in this, took a train to New Haven where he had [ ] (Bufile 100-172530) pick him up and ride him around town and eventually back to Bridgeport where [ ] remained at the railroad station for about four hours. Subsequently he was again picked up and driven to New Haven and then back to [ ] where he remained until about 9:00 p.m.

Shortly after 9:00 p.m. the same date he was driven to New Haven where he met [ ] again at the [ ] remaining there for a short time and then proceeding in [ ] car to [ ] (This is the first time he went to his home while he was under surveillance). He dropped off his little handbag, returned immediately to the car, drove around New Haven for a while, returned to his home and picked up his little handbag again. (An anonymous source of known reliability advised that prior to his depositing his handbag at his home [ ] had contained therein a small bundle of soiled clothes and a small notebook on which was contained handwriting in pencil on two pages only of [ ] remarks which [ ] had noted apparently in newspapers. Photographs of this handwriting have been furnished to the Bureau for handwriting specimen purposes. He also had shaving materials in his bag.

[ ] then proceeded to Bridgeport where [ ] deposited [ ] at the Barnum Hotel which is the second largest hotel in Bridgeport where [ ] took a room and spent the night.

The following day, Friday, August 31, 1951, [ ] went through the same routine as he had the previous two days of attempting to elude the surveillance and finally at about 8:00 p.m. took a train at Bridgeport and proceeded to New Haven where he took a cab to his home at [ ] [ ] joined him at his home.

All during the surveillance outlined above, it was necessary to utilize Agents on a twenty-four hour basis. There were assigned generally at a given time four Agents in two radio cars and it was necessary to keep alternating these Agents and the cars.

No immediate full-time surveillances of other [redacted] in the State were conducted since this would have been an indication to them that were interested in them and might drive them out of the state; likewise, it would have been next to impossible to conduct seven full-time surveillances with the personnel available in the office at that time and considering further that we have had no indication as to when the [redacted] would be picked up or whether all those individuals on whom we have prepared summary reports would be approved by the Bureau for prosecutive purposes.

AS soon as [redacted] entered his home at about 9:00 p.m. a fixed surveillance was placed on his home. Two radio cars were utilized as well as a 60 watt FM frequency transmitter and receiver which was located in the office [redacted] home is located on a street on which the houses are very close together. There are an unusually large number of children living on the street and on the evening of the fixed surveillance it was very hot and a number of people on the street were sitting on their porches. It was, therefore, necessary for us to conduct as discreet a surveillance as possible. In view of the location of [redacted] home it was not possible to utilize the residence of any adjoining neighbor as a look-out since the same was not feasible. Arrangements had, however, been made for that purpose if it were found that the same would be helpful.

Until twelve midnight there were two cars stationed on [redacted] one facing north and the other facing south. Each car was spaced about fifty feet from the [redacted] home. At twelve midnight with the change of agents on the surveillances I personally looked over the situation and it was obvious that [redacted] looking out of [redacted] front window could detect either one of our cars stationed outside of [redacted] house. I, therefore, changed the plan and left one car facing north parked approximately seventy-five feet away from [redacted] home. In this car, which will be designated as Car No. 12, were Special Agents [redacted] the latter a new Agent. During the entire surveillance I assigned one new Agent to each older man so that the newer Agents could gain experience from the surveillance. To assign four experienced Agents to each trick of the surveillance would be an impossibility in view of the limited number of older Agents available in the office and the necessity for the handling of other expedite matters by older Agents. SA [redacted] was placed in charge of the car in which he and [redacted] were located as well as in charge of the surveillance on the road. The second car, which will hereinafter be referred to as Car No. 81, contained two Agents, namely Agents WILLIAM F. ROEMER and [redacted] and was stationed directly behind [redacted] house facing south on the next street running parallel with [redacted]

The instructions issued to the four Agents involved were given orally by me and prior to the institution of their particular trick and were as follows:

Car No. 12 was being left on [redacted] facing north so that if [redacted] and the subject came out of the driveway and headed north which was in the direction of the [redacted] which is about two miles distant from [redacted] home, the Bureau car on [redacted] would immediately take off after [redacted] car and make an early determination as to whether or not [redacted] was in the car. It was believed that [redacted] might come out of the

[redacted] house alone and endeavor to give the impression that [redacted] was with him in order to throw our cars off and thereby permit [redacted] to come out later and proceed in the opposite direction. The occupants of Car No. 12 were instructed to immediately advise Car No. 81 that the [redacted] car had left the [redacted] home so that Car 81 could take over the former position of Car 12 on [redacted]. This would require approximately one minute for Car 81 to consummate, and if [redacted] did have in mind taking off in the opposite direction after [redacted] car departed from his home Car 81 could have detected this readily and could have taken off after him and so advised Car No. 12 which could have joined car 81.

After taking off after the [redacted] car Car 12 was instructed to immediately determine whether or not [redacted] was actually in the car so that advise could be immediately given to Car 81 to join in the surveillance. If there was any doubt as to whether [redacted] was in the car then the doubt should be resolved in favor of calling the second car for help.

It was believed that by setting the surveillance up this way any contingencies could be covered immediately. It was believed to be the best plan under the circumstances.

As indicated previously a sixty watt FM transmitter and receiver was in operation in the field office and an Agent was on duty between midnight and 8:00 a.m. the day that [redacted] eluded the surveillance. The Agents who were utilized on this particular trick of the surveillance had served on previous surveillances of [redacted]. I personally departed from the surveillance about 1:15 a.m. on September 1, 1951, and had gone to sleep at home. At approximately 3:10 p.m. SA [redacted] at the office telephonically advised me that [redacted] car had departed from [redacted] home at approximately 2:45 a.m. and that thus far Car No. 12 had been unable to make a definite identification of [redacted] and that they were then at the [redacted] on the [redacted] which is approximately twelve miles from the [redacted] home of [redacted].

I instructed SA [redacted] to immediately contact the Resident Agent in Bridgeport and have him proceed to the [redacted] in a two-way radio car in an endeavor to make radio contact with Car 12 inasmuch as Car 12 was at that time out of radio contact with the office since the 60 Watt FM transmitter has only a range of about ten to eleven miles on the [redacted]. The Bridgeport car did proceed to the [redacted] but was unable to make radio communication with Car 12 and made no physical contact with it but proceeded on the [redacted] in the direction of New York in the hopes of locating the two cars. As indicated by Agents in Car 12, the [redacted] car left the [redacted] in Bridgeport and led Car 12 on a merry chase through the countryside, coming back to the [redacted] at a further point heading towards New York which would account for the Bridgeport car not making contact with or seeing Car 12.

Stops were placed at the [redacted] and the New York

office was telephonically contacted to determine if any stops could be placed along the Hudson River Parkway should the car be proceeding to New York via that route.

At 4:12 a.m. I was advised that the [ ] car had been lost and instructed that an immediate search be made of the area in which this car was lost and six Bureau cars and twelve agents were dispatched to the area as soon as possible and a systematic search was made of all the area negatively. The surveillance was continued for twenty-four hours on the [ ] residence. A surveillance was instituted on the [ ] residence at [ ] Conn., as a result of which [ ] wife was surveilled to New York City that afternoon where she was observed picking up the car involved at the [ ] New York, at about 3:30 p.m. The car was locked up but there were no occupants in it.

During all of this time I had been relaying instructions in the conduct of this search, all of which had to be done by telephone since we have no radio communication which extends to the Greenwich line.

In this connection I would like to refer to an article which appeared in the Sunday, September 2, 1951, issue of the New York Herald Tribune, Section 2, Page 3, entitled, "The Red Underground" by Ogden R. Reid which in synthesis states that the Communist underground held mobilization and hide-out drills during the preceding week and that key underground Communists checked the permanent hide-outs in their districts to see whether they were under surveillance. In addition, these functionaries, according to the article, carefully measured the length of time it would take to reach the hide-outs in case of emergency. It is quite possible that [ ] visit to Connecticut, as previously described, might have been for the above-mentioned purpose.

I did not feel that more than two radio cars with two Agents in each car would be necessary to handle this surveillance inasmuch as [ ] car is a [ ] and there was no indication that any other car was to be used by the subjects. If there was a sudden switch in cars, [ ] is about twelve minutes from the office and assistance could have been immediately dispatched to the surveilling Agents if it were needed. Two radio cars with two agents in each car in constant communication with the office on two subjects in one car was believed to be sufficient for surveillance purposes at that time.

I should like to add that not only myself but practically every Agent in this office gave wholeheartedly of his time and efforts during this surveillance and the fact that the subject eluded our surveillance was not due in any way to a lack of conscientious effort, enthusiasm, planning, ingenuity, or devotion to duty on the part of anyone connected with the surveillance. It appeared that instant surveillance was lost because there appeared to be a doubt in the minds of the Agents in Car 12 as to the identity of the second occupant in the [ ] car.



## OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC DATE: 9/1/51

FROM : Special Agents WILLIAM F. ROEMER, Jr.

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Surveillance

The following are the results of the surveillance on the above-captioned subject from 10:30 p.m. 8/31/51 until 9:15 a.m. 9/1/51.

SA ROEMER and SA [REDACTED] marked in Bureau car at the corner of [REDACTED] from 10:30 p.m. 8/31/51 until 12:10 a.m. 9/1/51 when SA [REDACTED] was relieved by SA [REDACTED]

SA ROEMER and SA [REDACTED] maintained the surveillance at this spot until 2:45 a.m. 9/1/51 when SA [REDACTED] advised Special Agents [REDACTED] and ROEMER to take over the spot which SA's [REDACTED] were vacating to pursue the car belonging to [REDACTED] and which might contain the subject.

SA's Roemer and [REDACTED] arrived at this location in front and to the side of the subject's home at [REDACTED] at 2:45 a.m. 9/1/51. SA's Roemer and [REDACTED] maintained the surveillance at this location without seeing subject or noticing any indication of his presence in or near his home, until relieved by SA's [REDACTED] at 9:15 a.m. 9/1/51.

The writers noticed during their observations of the subject's home, that a black coupe, make unknown, model about 1939 or 1940 bearing Connecticut registration [REDACTED] was parked on the driveway to the left of the subject's home. This car was driven away by an unknown person at 8:30 a.m. 9/1/51. This subject was tall and thin and did not fit description of the above-captioned subject.

It is noted that at 7:15 a.m. this date a man, 35 to 45 years old, 5'9" and about 150 lbs., and a woman, approximately 35 to 45 years old, about 5'8", 150 lbs., and black hair, wearing glasses, left subject's house on foot.

SA [REDACTED] subsequently advised that the above-mentioned coupe bearing Connecticut Registration [REDACTED] was registered to one [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd  
FROM : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 13, 1951

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] - BRIEF

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INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
Bureau file 100-3-74

PURPOSE:

To furnish the facts concerning the loss of the physical surveillance of [REDACTED] by the New Haven Office and to recommend that in view of all of the circumstances surrounding this situation that no further administrative action be taken.

DETAILS:

Under date of September 1, 1951, the New Haven Office advised the Bureau by teletype (copy attached) that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had been successful in eluding a physical surveillance in the early morning of September 1, 1951.

In view of this lost surveillance, the Bureau under date of September 5, 1951, requested the New Haven Office to furnish full details surrounding the loss of this physical surveillance and to recommend what administrative action should be taken.

Under date of September 8, 1951, SAC WILLIS of the New Haven Office furnished the Bureau explanation as to the facts and his personal recommendation together with a detailed memorandum from ASAC Santofians and memoranda of Special Agents [REDACTED] William F. Roemer, Jr., [REDACTED] (all attached).

A review of these memoranda reflect that the facts surrounding the loss of this surveillance are set forth as follows:

[REDACTED] left the district on August 11, 1951, and his whereabouts subsequently was not known. [REDACTED] is one of the subjects in the New Haven Office being recommended for prosecution under the [REDACTED]

Attachments  
HOB:vbs

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On August 29, 1951, the New Haven Office was conducting a physical surveillance of [redacted] who was considered, but has since been dropped, as a subject to be considered for prosecution under the [redacted]. This surveillance was being conducted by the New Haven Office on its own initiative and not on the direct instructions of the Bureau. While conducting this surveillance on [redacted] on the morning of August 29, 1951, the surveilling Agents observed [redacted] cross the street in Bridgeport on Park Avenue and enter [redacted] car. The New Haven Office then switched the physical surveillance from [redacted] from the very first indicated by his actions that he was "tail conscious" and from that time on made use of every trick imaginable such as getting out of the car and walking the opposite direction on a one-way street, going into the YMCA Lounge to observe television, walking in and out of stores, waiting until the elevator door in stor buildings was about to close and then entering same, stationing himself in a railroad station for hours at a time, etc.

About four hours after the physical surveillance was instituted on [redacted] in Bridgeport the surveillance revealed that [redacted] in the New Haven Office, met [redacted] in Bridgeport and drove [redacted] to New Haven where [redacted] again tried by various and sundry means to elude the surveillance.

Being unsuccessful in eluding the surveillance in New Haven, [redacted] proceeded to Hartford to the railroad station in that city where they tried for 3½ hrs. to elude the surveillance in the station. By this time [redacted] was becoming more and more irked, as reflected from his facial expressions, at his failure to lose the surveillance and about 9 P.M. he checked into the Hotel Bond in Hartford. Prior to retiring, however, he went to the movies.

The following morning [redacted] after having breakfast, proceeded to the railroad station in Hartford where he again attempted to elude the surveillance and when unsuccessful took a train to New Haven where another [redacted] [redacted] picked him up and drove him around town and eventually back to Bridgeport where [redacted] remained in the railroad station for about four hours. Subsequently he was again picked up and driven to New Haven

and then back to Hartford where he remained until 9 P.M.

Shortly after 9 P.M. on the same date, August 30, he was driven to New Haven where he met [redacted] at the [redacted] and shortly thereafter proceeded in [redacted] car to [redacted] (this is the first time he had visited his home while under surveillance). He dropped off his little canvas handbag which he had been carrying and returned immediately to the car, drove around New Haven for awhile, returned to his home and picked up his little handbag again. It might be pointed out that the New Haven Office had been able to ascertain through an anonymous source that prior to depositing the handbag at his home it had contained a soiled bundle of clothes and a small notebook on which was contained handwriting in pencil, on two pages only, of anti-Communist remarks which [redacted] had noted apparently in newspapers. Photographs of this handwriting have been furnished to the Bureau for handwriting specimens. The bag also contained shaving materials.

[redacted] then proceeded to Bridgeport where [redacted] which is the [redacted] in Bridgeport, where [redacted] took a room and spent the night.

The following day, Friday August 31, [redacted] went through the same routine that he had the previous two days of attempting to elude the surveillance and finally, at about 9 P.M., took a train at Bridgeport and proceeded to New Haven where he took a cab to his home at [redacted] joined him at his home.

b7C The above-described surveillance utilized Special Agent on a twenty-four-hour basis. They were assigned generally at a given time, four Agents and two radio cars and it was necessary to keep alternating these Agents and the cars.

As soon as [redacted] entered his home, at about 9 P.M., a fixed surveillance was placed on his home. Two radio cars were utilized as well as a 60 watt F.M. frequency transmitter and receiver which was located in the New Haven

Office. [redacted] home is located on a street in which the houses are very close together. There are an unusually large number of children living on the street and on the evening of the fixed surveillance it was very hot and a number of the people on the street were sitting on their porches. It was, therefore, necessary to conduct the surveillance as discreetly as possible. At about twelve midnight the two Bureau cars were placed as follows: In order to remove them from a view from the house, one car was designated as Car No. 12 and was occupied by Special Agents [redacted] the latter a new Agent. This car was parked approximately 75 feet away from [redacted] home. During the entire surveillance a new Agent was assigned to work with older experienced Agents so that the newer Agents could gain experience from the surveillances. To assign four experienced Agents to each trick of the surveillance would be an impossibility in view of the limited number of older Agents available in the New Haven Office. The second car, which was referred to as Car No. 81 contained two Agents, namely, William F. Roemer and [redacted] and was stationed directly behind [redacted] house facing south on the next street running parallel with [redacted]

At approximately 2:45 A. M. the Agents in Car No. 12 observed a car roll backwards out of the subject's driveway with no lights and turn in the direction of the [redacted]. The Agents in Car No. 12 took up the surveillance and advised Car No. 81 to take up the position just vacated in front of the subject's home. This procedure was followed in order for the Agents in Car No. 12 to definitely ascertain if [redacted] was in the car. It was determined that there were two individuals in this car. It was not until some fifteen minutes later that the Agents were able to effect a probable identification of [redacted]. However, by this time the car was out of radio range of the other car left at the subject's home. The route of the car containing the subject was as follows:

The surveillance was carried on to the [redacted] and while approaching the toll gate the car in which the subject was riding attempted to place several cars between the subject's car and the surveilling car. While going

through the toll gate it was still not possible to effect a positive identification of the subject. The subject's car proceeded toward New York on the [redacted] and made a right turn off the [redacted] at the first bridge turn off. Agents proceeded directly behind subject's car being the only two cars on this road. The subject's car proceeded to drive through back country and eventually back to the [redacted] and some fifteen minutes later headed for New York. When subject's car returned to the [redacted] it proceeded approximately 1000 feet from the entrance of the [redacted] and stopped. Car No. 12 stopped approximately fifty yards behind. In the course of approximately one minute subject's car started up again and went forward to the [redacted]. The subject's car came to Exit 47 which is Park Avenue exit for Bridgeport at which point there is one ramp off the [redacted] and another alongside it divided by an island. Subject's car took the exit and at the adjacent crossroad attempted to make a "U" turn to come back on the entrance ramp to the [redacted]. Subject's car could not negotiate the "U" turn and his car blocked the way of the Bureau car while he was attempting to back up and make the turn. At this point, and only at this point, was the first glimpse had of the passenger. At this time Agent [redacted] ascertained that the individual from a profile look looked very much like [redacted]. However, a positive identification could not be made.

The subject's car then proceeded on the [redacted] toward New York, subject's car going slow at times and speeding up to the rate of 85 miles per hour. Very suddenly the subject's car turned on to Exit 29, which is the Link Avenue exit in Greenwich. Upon turning into Exit 29 the subject's car made an abrupt ninety degree left turn proceeding on a back country road. There were no lights on this road and it was a winding road running through some estates in the area. As the Bureau car followed it was observed that at a bend in the road the subject's car stopped and the door on the passenger side was opened. The car was stopped at a small bridge which runs from the road up and over a small brook. All this happened very quickly and as soon as the Bureau car appeared the subject's car door was slammed shut and the car went forward. Very suddenly the subject's car turned in a road and proceeded to come back toward the Bureau car. As soon as the subject's car started toward the Bureau car it moved forward in order to save time to negotiate the turn. The subject's car passed the Bureau car on the hill. It was only a matter of seconds to turn the Bureau car around, however, by this time the subject's car was

out of sight and by the time the Bureau car reached the [redacted] it had not sighted the subject's car.

It was noted that on immediately retraveling this road that there were a number of drive avenues leading to estates that subject's car returning on this road could have driven into and doused the lights, and the Bureau car well might have gone past without seeing same. It is also to be noted that another natural turn for the subject's car was a small country road which at night appeared to be a driveway.

The Agents contacted the Connecticut State Troopers at the Greenwich Toll Station and ascertained that the subject's car had not passed there. The Agents then returned to the scene of the bridge on the Old Mill Road and searched the area for any parcel that might have been thrown out by the subject when the car was momentarily stopped. A constant search of the neighborhood failed to again pick up the surveillance.

RECOMMENDATION:

An analysis of all of the above facts reflects that the New Haven Office was able to maintain a physical surveillance of [redacted] from the morning of August 29 to September 1, even though that surveillance led back and forth through the cities of New Haven, Bridgeport, and Hartford, through downtown office buildings, railroad stations, and while the subject tried every trick at his command to elude that surveillance. [redacted] was not successful in shaking the surveillance until 3:45 A. M. on the morning of September 1, three days later on a dark narrow road. Under the circumstances it is believed that the statement of the New Haven Office is tenable "the fact that the subject eluded our surveillances was not due in any way to a lack of conscientious effort, enthusiasm, planning, ingenuity, or devotion to duty on the part of anyone connected with the surveillance." In view of the above facts, it is not believed that any further administrative action is necessary.

1. Agency and organizational designations <b>U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation</b>				2. Pay roll period		3. Block No.		4. Slip No. <b>5781</b>	
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>MR. WILLIAM F. BENDER, JR.</b>				6. Grade and salary <b>GS 10 \$5000</b>					
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

Where Assigned: New Haven, Connecticut  
(Division)

(Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent

Rating Period: from April 1, 1951 to March 31, 1952

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

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Rated by:

*[Handwritten signature: John D. Willis]*

Signature

Special Agent in Charge

Title

April 11, 1952

Date

Reviewed by:

*[Handwritten signature: J. Edgar Hoover]*

Signature

Title

Date

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Rating approved by:

Signature

Title

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Date

TYPE OF REPORT

(☒) Official  
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( ) Administrative

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## NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.Title Special AgentRating Period: from 4/1/51 to 3/31/52

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).  
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

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| <p><u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).</p> <p><u>✓</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).</p> <p><u>✓</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.</p> <p><u>   </u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:<br/> <u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases<br/> <u>✓</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases<br/> <u>✓</u> (c) Fugitive cases<br/> <u>✓</u> (d) Applicant cases<br/> <u>0</u> (e) Accounting cases</p> <p><u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.</p> | <p><u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability:<br/> <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports<br/> <u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports<br/> <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires<br/>         (Consider: <u>   </u> conciseness; <u>   </u> clarity; <u>   </u> organization;<br/> <u>   </u> thoroughness; <u>   </u> accuracy; <u>   </u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>   </u> administrative detail.)</p> <p><u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness.</p> <p><u>0</u> (21) Executive ability:<br/> <u>   </u> (a) Leadership<br/> <u>   </u> (b) Ability to handle personnel<br/> <u>   </u> (c) Planning<br/> <u>   </u> (d) Making decisions<br/> <u>   </u> (e) Assignment of work<br/> <u>   </u> (f) Training subordinates<br/> <u>   </u> (g) Devising procedures<br/> <u>   </u> (h) Emotional stability<br/> <u>   </u> (i) Promoting high morale<br/> <u>   </u> (j) Getting results</p> <p><u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:<br/> <u>0</u> (a) As leader<br/> <u>✓</u> (b) As participant</p> <p><u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.</p> <p><u>   </u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:<br/> <u>   </u><br/> <u>   </u><br/> <u>   </u></p> |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Diversified investigative work principally in the security field.B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): InvestigatorC. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)ADJECTIVE RATING : SATISFACTORY

Outstanding Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
Special Agent  
Annual Performance Rating

New Haven, Connecticut  
April 9, 1952

This is an Annual Performance Rating on the captioned employee for the period ending March 31, 1952. Mr. ROEMER has been a Special Agent since September 25, 1950. He has been assigned to the New Haven office, his second office, since August 15, 1951. He is currently in grade GS10 and earns \$5,625. He is 25 years of age, is married, and has two children. Mr. Roemer makes a very good personal appearance, is a neat dresser, and expresses himself in an intelligent and capable manner. He is well built, is forceful and aggressive in manner, and has the ability of getting along very well with his fellow agents and those with whom he comes in contact.

During the period under review Mr. Roemer has handled a variety of criminal cases and since his assignment to the New Haven office in August, 1951 has been handling Security Matter cases and also Loyalty of Government Employee investigations. He has proved to be a very conscientious worker and one who turns out a very good volume of work. His reports are well prepared and require no more than average supervision. The stenographers in the office have characterized his dictation as excellent. Mr. Roemer has shown a good knowledge of the Bureau's rules and regulations and he is now able to handle work of a more complicated nature in Security Matter cases.

Mr. Roemer is in excellent health and is able to perform work of an arduous nature. He has been used on numerous physical surveillances and has been found to be effective in this type of investigation. Although Mr. Roemer has had no opportunity to display any supervisory administrative ability, it is believed that from the progress he has made in the supervision of his own work that he may have latent abilities in this respect. Mr. Roemer has shown good ability in the use of firearms and should be used in raids of a dangerous character.

This employee has brought to my attention no personal situation which would preclude him from being available for special or general assignment, should the exigencies of the service so require. Agent Roemer, being in grade GS 10, is considered a satisfactory employee.

Rating - Satisfactory.

  
Galen N. Willis - SAC

WFR

I have read this report.

May 21, 1952

SAC, New Haven

RE: **WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.**  
SPECIAL AGENTGeneral In-Service Course 4/28 to 5/9/52

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended the above General In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

Notebook	8
Examination	95
Double Action Course	90
Practical Pistol Course	88
Shotgun (Skeet)	10
.30 Rifle	81
Machine Gun	86

The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Skeet Course should be entered on the individual field firearms training record.

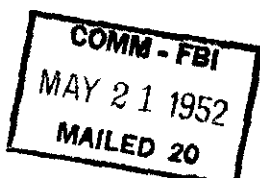
Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC: SA William F. Roemer, Jr.  
New Haven

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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To : DIRECTOR, FBI  
From : SAC, NEW HAVEN (66-2250)  
Subject: DUAL HEADQUARTERS

Date: February 14, 1952

Re: Bureau Bulletin No. 3 dated 1/24/52, Section (C).

There are set forth below, broken down by the Headquarters City and the various Resident Agencies, the names of all Special Agents who have domiciles in cities other than their regularly designated headquarters location:

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NEW HAVEN (HEADQUARTERS CITY)

Special Agent

Domicile



William F. Roemer, Jr.

Galen N. Willis - (SAC)

Branford, Connecticut  
Hamden, Connecticut  
Wallingford, Connecticut  
Milford, Connecticut  
Orange, Connecticut  
West Haven, Connecticut  
Milford, Connecticut  
Hamden, Connecticut  
Hamden, Connecticut  
Branford, Connecticut  
Hamden, Connecticut  
North Haven, Connecticut  
Hamden, Connecticut  
East Haven, Connecticut  
Mt. Carmel, Connecticut  
East Haven, Connecticut  
West Haven, Connecticut

HARTFORD RESIDENT AGENCY



West Hartford, Connecticut  
West Hartford, Connecticut  
Wethersfield, Connecticut  
West Hartford, Connecticut  
West Hartford, Connecticut  
West Hartford, Connecticut

grw/hmp  
cc: 66-Administrative (Employees Indicated)

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*Handwritten signature/initials*

Memo to: Director, FBI

February 14, 1952

Subject: DUAL HEADQUARTERS

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BRIDGEPORT RESIDENT AGENCY

Special Agent

Domicile

[REDACTED]

Fairfield, Connecticut

WATERBURY RESIDENT AGENCY

[REDACTED]

Cheshire, Connecticut

STAMFORD RESIDENT AGENCY

[REDACTED]

Old Greenwich, Connecticut  
South Norwalk, Connecticut

\* \* \* \*

For the Bureau's information, I would like to mention that most of the domiciles above listed are suburban areas adjacent to the particular headquarters city. Insofar as the Resident Agents are concerned the Bureau has been previously informed as to their domiciles and the fact that their home residences were sufficiently contiguous to their headquarters cities as not to constitute any problem on their availability in the areas where assigned.

In order that appropriate consideration may be given to the domicile locations of all of the above named Agents in their submission of expense vouchers, copies of this memorandum are being placed in the respective administrative files of those employees.

As directed, the Bureau will be promptly notified in those future instances where the current domicile of the employee differs from his official headquarters.



**United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.**



Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of \$10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

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The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name  Relationship  Date 4-3-52  
Address

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name SAME AS ABOVE Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*William F. Roemer*  
Special Agent

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APR 20 1952

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY OVERTIME

DATE: May 20, 1952

Re your request this date that the above captioned agent submit a memo explaining why his overtime for the month of March, 1952 averaged only 50 minutes.

In explanation, the writer advises that his wife and children were sick with serious colds during the month in question. This family problem necessitated the presence of the writer at his home after regular office hours.

The writer would like to point out that he led the office in overtime for the month of January, 1952 with 2 hours and 44 minutes. This is based on the spot check made of overtime by the SAC and is included in the check made of overtime by the inspectors during the recent inspection of the NHO.

In conclusion, the writer points out that he recognizes his deficiency in this regard, and that he will make every effort to correct same.

WFR:ml

*W. F. Roemer, Jr.*

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING**

Name of Employee: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

Where Assigned: New Haven, Connecticut  
(Division)

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(Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent

Rating Period: from April 1, 1952 to August 27, 1952

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY.  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

WR

Rated by: M. E. Torrance Asst. Special Agent in Charge August 27, 1952.  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: J. J. Rayner Special Agent in Charge August 27, 1952  
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: W. R. Glavin Assistant Director SEP 5 1952  
Signature Federal Bureau of Investigation Date

TYPE OF REPORT

- ( ) Official  
( ) Annual

- (x) Separation from service  
( ) 60-day  
( ) Transfer  
( ) Separation from service  
(x) Special

SEP 3 1952

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

No action taken  
per 9/24/52 memo  
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SEP 24 1952  
H. R. Glavin  
H. R. Glavin

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

Title Special Agent

Rating Period: from 4/1/52 to 8/27/52

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
- ✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
- No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

- ✓ (1) Personal appearance.
- ✓ (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
- + (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
- + (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
- + (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
- + (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
- + (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
- ✓ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
- ✓ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
- ✓ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
- + (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
- + (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
- ✓ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'knowhow' of application.
- ✓ (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- ✓ (15) Investigative ability and results:
  - ✓ (a) Internal security cases
  - ✓ (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
  - ✓ (c) Fugitive cases
  - ✓ (d) Applicant cases
  - ✓ (e) Accounting cases
- ✓ (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- ✓ (17) Firearms ability.
- ✓ (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
- ✓ (19) Reporting ability:
  - ✓ (a) Investigative reports
  - ✓ (b) Summary reports
  - ✓ (c) Memos, letters, wires
 (Consider: ✓ conciseness; ✓ clarity; ✓ organization; ✓ thoroughness; ✓ accuracy; ✓ adequacy and pertinency of leads; ✓ administrative detail.)
- ✓ (20) Performance as a witness.
- ✓ (21) Executive ability:
  - ✓ (a) Leadership
  - ✓ (b) Ability to handle personnel
  - ✓ (c) Planning
  - ✓ (d) Making decisions
  - ✓ (e) Assignment of work
  - ✓ (f) Training subordinates
  - ✓ (g) Devising procedures
  - ✓ (h) Emotional stability
  - ✓ (i) Promoting high morale
  - ✓ (j) Getting results
- ✓ (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
  - ✓ (a) As leader
  - ✓ (b) As participant
- ✓ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
- ✓ (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- ✓ (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Diversified investigative work principally in the security field.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator.

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING : SATISFACTORY

WFR  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
Special Agent  
Special Performance Rating

New Haven, Connecticut  
August 27, 1952

Special Agent Roemer is the athletic type of individual. He is well built physically, dresses neatly and presents a good personal appearance. He has a friendly but forceful personality, and is well liked by fellow Agents and other persons with whom he comes in contact.

Since the Annual Performance Rating submitted on Mr. Roemer, he has been assigned exclusively to security and loyalty investigative work. He is very conscientious and his volume of work is above average. His reports are well prepared and his work requires less than the average amount of supervision. Mr. Roemer's work indicates that he has a good knowledge of the Bureau's rules and is capable of handling work of a complicated nature. He shows an excellent attitude when called upon to perform special assignments which requires work in addition to the normal work day. The stenographers have rated him as an excellent stenographer.

Mr. Roemer has been used on several physical surveillances, and has proven to be very careful and effective in this type of investigation. Although Mr. Roemer has had no opportunity to display any supervisory ability, it is believed from the progress he has made in the supervision of his own work, that he has abilities along administrative lines that should develop as he gains additional experience. He is in excellent health and capable of performing work of an arduous nature. He has shown good ability in the use of firearms, and it is felt that he would be very capable of raids of a dangerous character.

This employee has brought no personal situation to my attention which would preclude him from being available for special or general assignment.

Rating - Satisfactory.

WFR  
I have read this report

  
J. J. Casper - SAC

## REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>ROSEN, JR., William Francis</b>		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>FBI Agent</b>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>47 Green Garden Ct., East Haven, Conn.</b>		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual Physical</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>8 October 1952</b>	
7. SEX <b>Male</b>	8. RACE <b>Cauc.</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6-16-25</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>South Bend, Ind.</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>U.S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R.I.</b>			16. OTHER INFORMATION		

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)	

NORMAL	ABNORMAL	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		19. NOSE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20. SINUSES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. MOUTH AND THROAT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. DRUMS (Perforation)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 55, 60, and 61)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		34. G-U SYSTEM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		36. FEET
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 78)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)

32. Small fissure in ano - asymptomatic, NOD

<b>Females only</b>	(Check how done)	
43. PELVIC	<input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL	<input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)			REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES
○.—Restorable teeth	X.—Missing teeth	(6 X 6).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments	
.—Nonrestorable teeth	XX.—Replaced by dentures		

RIGHT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	L None
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#### LABORATORY FINDINGS

45. URINALYSIS: SP, GR.	46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result)	47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and results)
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ALBUMIN	SUGAR	MICROSCOPIC	WAX, Dept. H.I., 10-8-62	John - Martin
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48. EKG	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH	50. OTHER TESTS	healthy chest.	12-001-20 (30)
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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS											
51. HEIGHT <b>73"</b>		52. WEIGHT <b>200</b>		53. COLOR HAIR <b>Brown</b>		54. COLOR EYES <b>Blue</b>		55. BUILD: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. DEFENSE <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE		56. TEMP. <b>98.6°</b>	
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)					
SITTING		SYS. <b>120</b>		RECUM. BENT		SYS. <b>120</b>		STANDING (3 min.)		SYS. <b>130</b>	
DIAS. <b>74</b>				DIAS. <b>76</b>				DIAS. <b>82</b>			
59. DISTANT VISION				60. REFRACTION				61. NEAR VISION			
RIGHT 20/ <b>30</b>		CORR. TO 20/ <b>20</b>		BY <b>glasses</b>		S. CX		CORR. TO		BY	
LEFT 20/ <b>30</b>		CORR. TO 20/ <b>20</b>		BY		S. CX		CORR. TO		BY	
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD											
63. ACCOMMODATION				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) <b>AOC 1940 Normal</b>				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)			
RIGHT LEFT								UNCORRECTED			
								CORRECTED			
66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION	
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)			
RIGHT WV <b>15</b> /15 SV <b>15.5</b>		LEFT WV <b>15</b> /15 SV <b>15.5</b>		250 <b>800</b>		500 <b>518</b>		1000 <b>1084</b>		2000 <b>2048</b>	
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**Not available at this activity**

73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

**59. Defective vision, corrected by glasses. NOD**

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify) <b>None</b>						76. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
						P U L H E S					
77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS QUALIFIED FOR <b>strenuous physical exertion</b> <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT						PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER						A B C E					
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN <b>W.J. MURRAY, JR., LT MC USNR</b>						SIGNATURE					
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN <b>V. D. GRAY, LT MC USNR</b>						SIGNATURE					
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST (Indicate which) <b>R. J. JENDON, GDR DC USN</b>						SIGNATURE					
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY <b>3RA Q. NICHOLS, CAPT MC USN</b>						SIGNATURE					
						NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS					

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised August, 1950)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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3	65
11	67
14	68
17	69
48 (unless other examination in- dicates desirable)	71
49	72

Chest x-ray not necessary in absence of symptoms, unless examination being conducted at public health facility where chest x-ray is available.

FOR ALL APPLICANTS, WHETHER FOR CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT POSITIONS:

Medical examiner should answer following question:

Applicant (examinee) No quali-  
is, is not

fied for strenuous physical exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE APPLICANTS:

Medical examiner is requested to answer following:

Does applicant (examinee) have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms:

No

If answer is "yes" please specify.

W. J. Murray  
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

8 October 1952  
(Date)

62-214134-29

1. Agency and organizational designations <b>F. B. I. - U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE</b>		2. Pay roll per	3. Block No.	4. Slip No. <b>6278</b>
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>MR. WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.</b>		6. Grade and salary <b>SA GS 10 \$5625</b>		
<b>PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA</b>				
	BASE PAY	OVERTIME	GROSS PAY	RET. TAX BOND F. I. C. A. NET PAY
7. Previous normal				
8. New normal				
9. Pay this period				
10. Remarks:			11. Appropriation (s) <div style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">95</div>	
			12. Prepared by	
			13. Audited by	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Periodic step-increase <input type="checkbox"/> Pay adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Other step-increase				
14. Effective date	15. Date last equivalent increase	16. Old salary rate	17. New salary rate	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better.
<b>9-28-52</b>	<b>9-30-51</b>	<b>\$5625</b>	<b>\$5750</b>	(Signature or other authentication)
19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods): Period(s): <input type="checkbox"/> No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP				(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP) <input type="checkbox"/> In pay status at end of waiting period. <input type="checkbox"/> In LWOP status at end of waiting period.
STANDARD FORM NO. 1126—Revised Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S. Nov. 8, 1950, General Regulations No. 102				<b>PAY ROLL CHANGE SLIP—PERSONNEL COPY</b> JW:prg

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SAC, New Haven

December 2, 1952

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Director, FBI

William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Special Agent

Reurlet November 26, 1952.

It is desired you advise the Bureau the reason for the delay in departure of the above-named Agent under transfer to New York.

CC -  
New Haven (P)

WSH:bja

*via  
paper*

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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Laughlin \_\_\_\_\_  
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*V. B.*

*[Signature]*

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FBI

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11/26/52

FROM : SAC, New Haven

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIALSUBJECT: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
TRANSFER - ADMINISTRATIVE

Rebulet 11/24/52 transferring the named agent's headquarters to New York.

SA ROEMER will leave the MHD on Monday, December 29, 1952.

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cc New York (P&amp;C)

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November 24, 1952

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 Mr. William F. Roemer, Jr.  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Roemer:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting, from New Haven, Connecticut, to New York, New York, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date.

This change is made for official reasons and not primarily for your convenience or benefit, or at your request. You will be allowed your necessary expenses of transportation and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of \$9.00 in connection therewith, such expenses to include the transportation of your immediate family as provided for in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

You are authorized to use a privately owned automobile in connection with your transfer and you will be reimbursed at the rate of seven cents per mile not to exceed the cost of common carrier by the most direct route, plus incidental expenses in connection therewith, of all persons officially traveling in that vehicle. Should your dependents travel by privately owned automobile separate and apart from you, mileage at seven cents per mile is authorized under the same conditions as above.

The transportation of your household goods and personal effects will be paid in accordance with regulations contained in Public Law 600 of August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, approved November 25, 1946, as amended.

Enclosure

CC New York

New Haven (P) Expedite transfer and advise Bureau by letter within 48 hours earliest date of departure.

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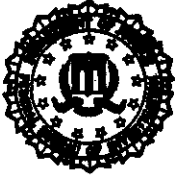
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Very truly yours,  
 J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
 Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TO: CHIEF CLERK

11/20/52

Prepare the necessary orders transferring the  
following Special Agents. Departure of Agents to new  
offices of assignment should be expedited.

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
<u>William Francis Roemer, Jr. (M)</u>		

New Haven - N. Y. C.

OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Transfer Orders Prepared:

11-24-52 Bja

11/25/52  
J. Edgar Hoover  
FBI

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING**

*W. F. Roemer, Jr.*  
*12/24/52*  
*W. F. Roemer, Jr.* b6

Name of Employee: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

Where Assigned: NEW HAVEN, CONN.  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from August 28, 1952 to December 24, 1952

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

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Rated by: [Redacted] [Redacted] 12/24/52  
Title Date

Reviewed by: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge 12/24/52  
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: [Signature] ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DEC 31 1952  
Signature Title Date

**TYPE OF REPORT**

( ) Official

(X) Administrative

( ) Annual

( ) 60-day

(X) Transfer

( ) Separation from service 1952

( ) Special BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. Title SPECIAL AGENT  
 Rating Period: from 8/28/52 to 12/24/52

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.  
 Rate items as follows:  
+ Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).  
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

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| <u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance.   | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.   |
| <u>✓</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.  | <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.   |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).  | <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability:  |
| <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).  | <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports  |
| <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.   | <u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports  |
| <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.   | <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires  |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.   | (Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>✓</u> organization;   |
| <u>✓</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.   | <u>✓</u> thoroughness; <u>✓</u> accuracy; <u>✓</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>✓</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.  | <u>0</u> (20) Performance as a witness.   |
| <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.   | <u>0</u> (21) Executive ability:  |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.   | <u>✓</u> (a) Leadership   |
| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>✓</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel  |
| <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.   | <u>✓</u> (c) Planning   |
| <u>0</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.   | <u>✓</u> (d) Making decisions   |
| <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:  | <u>✓</u> (e) Assignment of work   |
| <u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases  | <u>✓</u> (f) Training subordinates  |
| <u>✓</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases  | <u>✓</u> (g) Devising procedures  |
| <u>✓</u> (c) Fugitive cases   | <u>✓</u> (h) Emotional stability  |
| <u>✓</u> (d) Applicant cases  | <u>✓</u> (i) Promoting high morale  |
| <u>✓</u> (e) Accounting cases   | <u>✓</u> (j) Getting results  |
| <u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.  | <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (a) As leader  |
|   | <u>✓</u> (b) As participant   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.                                 |
|   | <u>✓</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:  |
|   | _____   |
|   | _____   |
|   | _____   |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security investigative work.

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator.

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY **LFR**

WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
SPECIAL AGENT  
TRANSFER PERFORMANCE REPORT

New Haven, Connecticut  
December 24, 1952

This is a Transfer Performance Rating on captioned employee who is on transfer to the New York Office. Mr. ROEMER entered on duty as a Special Agent on 9/25/50 and has been assigned to the NHO since 8/15/51. He currently is in Grade GS-10 and his salary is \$5750. He is married and has two children.

Mr. ROEMER possesses a good physique, dresses in good taste and presents a very satisfactory appearance in every respect. He has a very pleasant and engaging personality which enabled him to gain the confidence, good will and cooperation of the general public, police officials and others he contacted.

Since the submission of the last performance report SA ROEMER has continued to work on the more involved security and Loyalty of Government Employee cases in the NHO. In the latter respect, during his assignment to this office he handled almost all of the LGE cases at Yale University, some of which were quite involved and called for tact, good judgment and ability to gain the confidence of Yale University Professors and officials. SA ROEMER has done an excellent job in this respect. His security work has been uniformly good and he has displayed enthusiasm coupled with ability in his handling of security matters. His work has been especially characterized by a willingness to work long hours and carry out any assignment to the best of his ability. He has successfully functioned on numerous surveillances, some of which required the utmost discretion and quick thinking.

SA ROEMER has endeavored to develop security informants, but has not been successful in this regard. His reports have been well written, required a minimum of supervision and his work, both as to quality and quantity, has been well above average.

SA ROEMER is competent with firearms, is an excellent dictator, has satisfactorily testified in court and is in excellent health, which would make him eligible for any assignment.

He is available for special or general assignment anywhere and should develop into an excellent agent, who with future experience might well be considered for additional responsibility.

WFR

I have read the above.

SAC, New Haven

December 17, 1952

Director, FBI

U. S. Treasury Check No. 12,626,067  
 Payable to William F. Rorer Jr.  
 Amount \$173.00

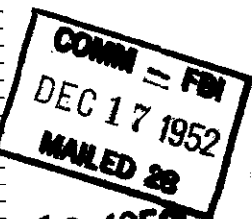
Transmitted herewith is the above-captioned check representing an advance of funds which is to be used for the transportation of household goods and personal effects in connection with an official transfer from New Haven, Conn. to New York, New York.

The enclosed check should be delivered to the above-named employee promptly.

Enclosure  
 Registered  
 Return Receipt Requested

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent, of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent. I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

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Name  Relationship  Date 12-8-52  
Address

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

NAME A SAME AS Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Very truly yours

*W. F. Roemer*  
Special Agent

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (67-Personnel)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
SPECIAL AGENT  
NEW HAVEN DIVISION

DATE: December 8, 1952

Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Laughlin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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ReBulet December 2, 1952.

This is to advise the Bureau of the reason for the delay in the departure of the above-named Agent under transfer to the New York Division.

SA ROEMER is one of the key men on the Security Squad in this office and is handling some of the more important and involved security cases. At present he is engaged in preparing a prosecutive summary report on [redacted] aka [redacted] (Bufile 100-52442), the [redacted] in Connecticut, who is a [redacted] and the only [redacted] in this office. He is also charged with the responsibility of submitting the daily intelligence letter to the Bureau on [redacted] activities and has a number of other responsibilities in connection with security work.

Therefore, it is requested that he be allowed to remain in this office until December 29, 1952, so that his work can be gradually taken over by other members of the Security Squad and so that he can personally acquaint these Agents with the nature of the work. It is also not deemed feasible to have another Agent take over the preparation of the above-mentioned prosecutive summary report at this time.

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SAC, New Haven

December 11, 1952

Director, FBI

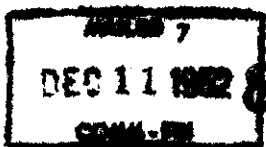
William F. Reamer, Jr.  
Special Agent

Reurlet December 8, 1952.

It will be satisfactory for Agent Reamer to remain in  
New Haven until December 29, 1952.

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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11-26-52

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:  
~~returned~~

New Commission Card with case # 5823

RETURNED

Old Commission Card with case # 5823

R E A D

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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WRG

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Very truly yours,

*William F. Roemer, Jr.*  
William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Special Agent

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SAC, New York

January 30, 1953

Director, FBI

Advance of Funds **0**  
 Special Agent William F. Roemer Jr.

Bureau records indicate that the above employee received an advance of funds of **\$173.00** on **December 15, 1952**, to be used for transporting his household goods and to date he has not accounted for the amount received.

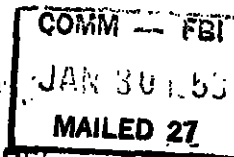
Reference is made to Paragraph (B), Bureau Bulletin No. 37, dated September 6, 1951, in which it was stated that all advances were to be accounted for within 45 days. It was further pointed out that no exceptions could be made in connection with this policy.

It is requested that you contact the above employee and request that he make immediate arrangements to liquidate his advance account.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING**

9-5 ✓  
Name of Employee: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

Where Assigned: FBI NEW YORK  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from April 1, 1952 to March 31, 1953

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

WFR

Rated by:

[Redacted]

3/31/53

Title

Date

Reviewed by:

LELAND V. BOARDMAN

Signature

Special Agent in Charge

Title

3/31/53

Date

Rating approved by:

[Signature]

Signature

Assistant Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Title

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Date

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for [unclear] to [unclear]  
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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. Title: SPECIAL AGENT  
Rating Period: from 4/1/52 to 3/31/53

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

- Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:
- ☒ Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
  - ☒ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
  - ☐ Unsatisfactory.
  - ☐ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.
- Use for determining adjective rating:

'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements set out on the reverse of form FD-185. As 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) Personal appearance.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (17) Firearms ability.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (19) Reporting ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Investigative reports</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) Summary reports</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (c) Memos, letters, wires</li></ul> (Consider: ___ conciseness; ___ clarity; ___ organization; ___ thoroughness; ___ accuracy; ___ adequacy and pertinency of leads; ___ administrative detail.) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).   | <input type="checkbox"/> (20) Performance as a witness.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.  | <input type="checkbox"/> (21) Executive ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>___ (a) Leadership</li><li>___ (b) Ability to handle personnel</li><li>___ (c) Planning</li><li>___ (d) Making decisions</li><li>___ (e) Assignment of work</li><li>___ (f) Training subordinates</li><li>___ (g) Devising procedures</li><li>___ (h) Emotional stability</li><li>___ (i) Promoting high morale</li><li>___ (j) Getting results</li></ul>                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) As leader</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) As participant</li></ul>  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (24) Ability to work under pressure.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:<br><u>Dictation ability</u><br><u>Automobile driving ability</u>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.  |  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (16) Physical surveillance ability.   |  |

Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Internal Security, Applicant

Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

- (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY WFR  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., SPECIAL AGENT, GS-10  
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING, MARCH 31, 1953

WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. entered on duty with the Bureau as a Special Agent on September 25, 1950, and arrived in the New York Division on December 29, 1952. He is presently in grade GS-10.

During the rating period this agent has been handling Internal Security, Applicant and Security Cases.

This agent has handled some of the more complicated matters in an efficient manner. His firearms record reflects that he has a very good knowledge of Bureau weapons and his scores are above average. His general firearms ability is rated as very good. This agent's physical condition is such as to permit him to perform duties of an arduous nature. He is capable of participation in raids and dangerous assignments involving the use of firearms and defensive tactics.

Prior to his arrival in New York and while he was in the New Haven Field Division, the SAC stated that SA ROEMER had endeavored to develop security informants, but was not successful in this regard. Since he has been in the New York Division, he has submitted Potential Security Informants, but has developed no informants.

RATING: SATISFACTORY WFR

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TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: April 7, 1953

FROM :

[Redacted] *E. J. Connelley*SUBJECT: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
Special Agent  
New York Office

Tolson	_____
Ladd	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	_____
Clegg	_____
Glavin	_____
Harbo	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Sisco	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

The captioned Agent has been in Grade GS-10 for over two years, having entered on duty in that grade on 9/25/50. He is being considered for reallocation to Grade GS-11.

His overtime for November, 1950 was 2 hours 56 minutes, it being noted he reported to the field from training school on 11/10/50; December, 2 hours 27 minutes.

On 3/31/51 he was rated SATISFACTORY in the middle limits, and on 8/14/51 he was rated SATISFACTORY.

On 3/31/52 SAC Willis rated him SATISFACTORY and said he turned out a very good volume of work, his reports were well prepared, requiring average supervision, he was an excellent dictator, and he was now able to handle work of a more complicated nature in Security Matter cases. It was believed that from the progress he had made in the supervision of his own work, that he might have latent abilities in supervisory administrative ability.

His overtime for March, 1952 was 50 minutes, with no travel overtime. With respect to his low overtime for March, 1952, he advised that his wife and children were sick with serious colds during this month, and this necessitated the presence of him at his home after regular office hours. He pointed out that his overtime for January, 1952 was 2 hours 44 minutes.

His overtime for August, 1952 was 1 hour 44 minutes, with no travel overtime.

On 8/27/52 SAC Casper rated him SATISFACTORY and said he could be used on dangerous assignments, his work required less than average supervision, he was an excellent dictator, and he was capable of handling work of a complicated nature.

On 12/24/52 SAC Casper rated him SATISFACTORY and said his work, both as to quality and quantity, had been well above average. He should develop into an excellent agent, who with future experience might well be considered for additional responsibility.

On 3/31/53 SAC Boardman rated him SATISFACTORY and said he had been handling Internal Security, Applicant and Security cases. He had handled some of the more complicated matters in an efficient manner, his physical condition was such as to permit him to perform duties of an arduous nature, and he was capable of participation in raids and dangerous assignments involving the

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use of firearms and defensive tactics. He had submitted Potential Security Informants, but had developed no informants.

RECOMMENDATION: Inasmuch as he has been in Grade GS-10 since 9/25/50, and his services have been entirely satisfactory, it is recommended that he be reallocated to Grade GS-11, \$5940 per annum at this time.

Letter to comp.  
Adv. per. 4-14-53  
for [signature]

[Redacted box]  
4/14/53  
JMM/mm

I agree  
[signature]  
NO

OK  
[signature]  
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Prepared by:  
Checked by:  
Filed by:

April 14, 1953

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Mr. William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Roemer:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been promoted from the position of Special Agent, \$5750 per annum in Grade GS 10, to the position of Special Agent, \$5940 per annum in Grade GS 11, effective April 12, 1953.

For your information, this promotion is temporary in accordance with Public Law #843, approved September 27, 1950.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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CC: SAC, New York (Personal Attention)

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# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>Romer, William Francis Jr.</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>SA</b>	3. IDENTIFICATION NO. <b>34</b>
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>42 Cooper Lane Levittown, LI, NY</b>			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>FBI</b>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>8/7/53</b>
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>W</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY <b>12</b> CIVILIAN <b>41</b>	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6/16/26</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>South Bend, Ind.</b>	14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>None as of 8/7/53</b>	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>U.S. Army Disp. 90 Church St. N.Y.</b>			16. OTHER INFORMATION	

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
<b>CLINICAL EVALUATION</b>		<b>NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)</b>	
NORMAL	ABNOR- MAL	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N.E." if not evaluated)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19. NOSE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20. SINUSES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21. MOUTH AND THROAT	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. exams) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23. DRUMS (Perforation)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 25, 26, and 27)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas) (Prostate if indicated)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	34. G-U SYSTEM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	36. FEET	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Anatomical foot) (Strength, range of motion)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)	
Females only		(Check how done)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL	

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively) O.—Restorable teeth X.—Missing teeth (8 X 5).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments /.—Nonrestorable teeth XXX.—Replaced by dentures		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES																																																																																																								
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45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1020</b> ALBUMIN <b>neg.</b> SUGAR <b>neg.</b> MICROSCOPIC <b>not req.</b>		46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, results) <b>7 Aug 53 neg.</b>																																																																																																								
47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and results) <b>13 AUG 24 1953</b>		48. EKG <b>not req.</b> <b>89 AUG 24 1953</b>																																																																																																								
49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH <b>B+</b>		50. OTHER TESTS																																																																																																								

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS											
51. HEIGHT <b>71 1/2</b>		52. WEIGHT <b>197</b>		53. COLOR HAIR <b>BRN</b>		54. COLOR EYES <b>BLU</b>		55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP.	
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)					
SITTING SYS. <b>136</b> DIAS. <b>84</b>		RECUM-BENT SYS. <b>136</b> DIAS. <b>84</b>		STANDING (3 min.) SYS. <b>136</b> DIAS. <b>84</b>		SITTING SYS. <b>136</b> DIAS. <b>84</b>		EXERCISE SYS. <b>136</b> DIAS. <b>84</b>		2 MIN. AFTER SYS. <b>136</b> DIAS. <b>84</b>	
59. DISTANT VISION				60. REFRACTION				61. NEAR VISION			
RIGHT 20/ <b>30</b>		CORR. TO 20/ <b>20</b>		BY <b>100</b>		S. <b>100</b>		CX <b>100</b>		J=1	
LEFT 20/ <b>30</b>		CORR. TO 20/ <b>20</b>		BY <b>100</b>		S. <b>100</b>		CX <b>100</b>		J=1	
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD											
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) <b>Normal Ishihara</b>				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score) UNCORRECTED CORRECTED			
66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS			
69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION				70. HEARING				71. AUDIOMETER			
RIGHT WV <b>15</b> /15 SV <b>15</b> /15				LEFT WV <b>15</b> /15 SV <b>15</b> /15				72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score) <b>normal</b>			

73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

1. Usual childhood diseases.
2. Pneumonia at 10-12 years of age.
3. Pilon's disease in one ear for the past 4 years-symptomatic, at times.

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

14- Dental caries 2- need filling.

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify) <b>None</b>						76. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
						P U L H E S					
77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS QUALIFIED FOR <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT						78. PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
79. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER						A B C E					
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN						SIGNATURE					
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN						SIGNATURE					
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)						SIGNATURE					
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY <b>S. COVER, M.D.</b>						SIGNATURE <b>S. Cover M.D.</b>					
						NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS					

## Report of Medical Examination

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR  
EMPLOYEES: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

Examinee 12 qualified for strenuous physical  
(is or is not)  
exertion. (Designate which)

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

(Date

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16.	RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD—CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	17. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE:	CHECK-YES	NO	RELATION(S)
	FAMILY HISTORY	FATHER	59	GOOD					
MOTHER		57	GOOD			HAD TUBERCULOSIS			✓
BROTHERS OR SISTERS		2-5	"			HAD SYPHILIS			✓
			"			HAD FITS			✓
			"			HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE			✓
			"			HAD CANCER			✓
WIFE OR HUSBAND		25	"			COMMITTED SUICIDE			✓
			"			HAD DIABETES			✓
CHILDREN		5	"			HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, OR HIVES			✓
		2	"			BEEN INSANE			✓

LIST BY NAME AND VMA NUMBER OR NUMBER OF SERVICE	CHECK YES NO	REMARKS	IS AFFIDAVIT DELIVERED TO	CHECK YES NO	CHECK YES NO
WORK CLASSIFIED ARMED AND DANGEROUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD A RUPTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD SYPHILIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
WORN HEARING AIDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD FOOT TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD SERUM REACTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STUTTERED OR STAMMERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	CHECK YES NO		CHECK YES NO		CHECK YES NO		CHECK YES NO
SCARLET FEVER	✓	RUNNING EARS		TUMOR, GROWTH, CYST, CANCER	✓	"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE	
DIPHTHERIA	✓	GOITER		APPENDICITIS		NEURITIS	✓
RHEUMATIC FEVER	✓	TUBERCULOSIS		PULE OR RECTAL DISEASE	✓	PARALYSIS (Including infantile)	✓
MEASLES	✓	ASTHMA		VERY FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION	✓	EPILEPSY OR FITS	✓
MUMPS	✓	PNEUMONIA	✓	KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE	✓	SEA SICK, TRAIN, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS	✓
CHICKEN POX	✓	SHORTNESS OF BREATH	✓	SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE	✓	FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING OR	✓
WHOOPING COUGH	✓	PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST	✓	FEMALE DISORDERS	✓	STAMPE WALKING	✓
FREQUENT OR PERSISTENT COLD AND HEADACHE	✓	CHRONIC COUGH	✓	VENEREAL DISEASE	✓	FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES	✓
DEPRESSION OR FADING OF EYES	✓	PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART	✓	RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT	✓	DEPRESSION	✓
SEVERE EYE, EAR, NOSE, OR THROAT TROUBLE	✓	HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE	✓	ARTHRITIS	✓	LOSS OF MEMORY	✓
CHRONIC OR VERY FREQUENT COLDS	✓	FREQUENT OR SEVERE INDIGESTION	✓	BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY	✓	BED WETTING AFTER 5 YEARS OF AGE	✓
TREMBLING OR FINGERING	✓	STOMACH, LIVER, OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE	✓	ERMENESS	✓	NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT	✓
SINUSITIS OR BERSHORN CLEAVING	✓	GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES	✓	LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE	✓	ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABITS	✓
HAY FEVER OR ALLERGIC REACTION	✓	JAUNDICE	✓	PAINFUL OR "TRICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW	✓	ALCOHOLISM	✓

DATE OF EXPIRY: 31/03/2024

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GENERAL	DATE	TIME	BY	REMARKS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Prepared by: *ded*  
Checked by: *ded*  
Filed by: *ded*

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE INITIAL - LAST) <b>Mr. William F. Roemer, Jr.</b> <b>MR. WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.</b>		2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6-16-06</b>	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. <b>F.B.I. / 9958</b> <b>19958</b>	4. DATE <b>4-10-53</b>
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:				
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) <b>PROMOTION</b>		6. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>4-12-53</b>	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY <b>Schedule A Part 6.106 (2)</b>	
FROM		TO		
8. POSITION TITLE <b>Special Agent</b> <b>GS 10</b> <b>\$5720 per annum</b>		9. SERVICE, GRADE, SALARY <b>GS 11</b> <b>\$5940 per annum</b>		
10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		11. HEADQUARTERS		
<input type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIELD <input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENTAL		
13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE NONE <input type="checkbox"/> 5 PT. <input type="checkbox"/> 10 POINT <input type="checkbox"/> WWII <input type="checkbox"/> WWI <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>		14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION NEW <input type="checkbox"/> VICE <input type="checkbox"/> I. A. <input type="checkbox"/> REAL <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Frank S. Gallagher - resig.</b> <b>on 9-27-53.</b>		
15. SEX <b>M</b>	16. RACE	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI FROM: TO: <b>GS 11</b>	18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO) <b>Yes</b>	19. DATE OF OATH (ACCESSIONS ONLY)
		20. LEGAL RESIDENCE <b>D.C.</b>		
REMARKS  <p>The provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act of 1951 have been applied with.</p> <p>This promotion is temporary in accordance with Public Law #843, approved 9-27-53.</p> <p>The new classification grade of this position is subject to post-audit and correction pursuant to Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952 - Public Law #253, approved 9-11-51.</p> <p>(Form changed to perm action eff. 9-11-54 - P.L. 763)</p>				
8. FILE		SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION  <i>W. F. Roemer, Jr.</i> <b>3</b>		

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**ROUTING SLIP**

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(5-12-52)

Date 12-4-53, 1953

Memo To: **BUREAU**

SAC \_\_\_\_\_ Title: **WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.**  
 ASAC \_\_\_\_\_ **SA-NEW YORK DIVISION**  
 Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ **CONFIDENTIAL**  
 Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Steno \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Employee \_\_\_\_\_ File No. \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION DESIRED

Assign to \_\_\_\_\_ Open Case  
 Acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_ Prepare Tickler  
 Bring File \_\_\_\_\_ Reassign to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Call Me \_\_\_\_\_ Recharge serials  
 See Me \_\_\_\_\_ Search and Return  
 Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Send serials  
 Delinquent \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expedite \_\_\_\_\_ Submit new charge-out  
 File \_\_\_\_\_ Submit report by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leads need attention \_\_\_\_\_ Type  
 Read, Initial and \_\_\_\_\_ Return Serials  
 Return \_\_\_\_\_  
 Undeveloped leads in your district awaiting attention.

Rebulet 11-25-53.

SA Roemer advises he has not as yet received treatment for the two small cavities his last physical examination showed. It is expected by SA Roemer that soon after the first of the year he will submit himself to such treatment.

S.A.C. L. V. BOARDMAN <sup>13</sup>  
 Office NEW YORK <sup>K C</sup>

(In intra office use return this with notation as to action taken or explanation.)

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*W. E. file*



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent, of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent. I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name [redacted] Relationship [redacted] Date 11-25-53  
Address [redacted]

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name [redacted] Date 11-25-53  
Address [redacted]

DEC 1 1953

Very truly yours,

William F. Roemer  
Special Agent

SAC, NEW YORK (Your file )

November 25, 1953

Director, FBI *Roemer*WILLIAM F. *Roemer*, JR. ✓~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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SPECIAL AGENTS

- ( ) Rebulet \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Reurlet \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) Submit reply promptly.
- ( ) Schedule necessary physical examination and surety promptly.
- ( ) Advise Bureau re physical condition.
- ( ) Advise Bureau of present weight without clothing.
- (X) Advise Bureau if the above Agents have had their dental work completed.

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*W.F. Roemer*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

DATE: February 9, 1954

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Miss Gandy

SUBJECT:

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Special Agent [ ] telephoned from the New York Office on February 8, 1954, and advised that Special Agent William F. Roemer, who is assigned to the New York Office and lives in Nassau County, had been asked by a reporter of the Nassau County News Day newspaper for a short feature on Roemer's career as a boxer.

Roemer was a heavy weight champion at Notre Dame in his inter-collegiate days and had quite a record as a boxer in the Marine Corps. The interview would be confined strictly to a discussion of his boxing career and would mention that he is employed by the FBI but no discussion would be had of the Bureau.

[ ] advised that the News Day is a friendly publication and they have had limited but favorable contact with it in the New York Office.

[ ] told [ ] to advise Special Agent Roemer that the Bureau would leave it entirely up to him if he desired such an interview, but if he did, discussion of the FBI in such an article should be limited to his employment in it.

cc: [ ]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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**ROUTING SLIP**

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(5-12-52)

Date 2/3/54, 1954

Memo To: **BUREAU**

SAC	Title: <b>WILLIAM FRANCIS ROEMER,</b>
ASAC	<b>JR.</b>
Supervisor	<b>SA-NYO</b>
Agent	<b>DENTAL TREATMENT</b>
Steno	<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>
Clerk	
Chief Clerk	
Special Employee	File No. _____

ACTION DESIRED

Assign to _____	Open Case _____
Acknowledge _____	Prepare Tickler _____
Bring File _____	Reassign to _____
Call Me _____	Recharge serials _____
See Me _____	Search and Return _____
Correct _____	Send serials _____
Delinquent _____	to _____
Expedite _____	Submit new charge-out _____
File _____	Submit report by _____
Leads need attention _____	Type _____
Read, Initial and _____	Return Serials _____
Return _____	
Undeveloped leads in your district awaiting attention.	

Rebulet 1/28/54.

Agent Roemer advises he contemplates  
undergoing dental treatment this month.

S.A.C. JAMES J. KELLY  
Office NEW YORK

(In intra office use return this with notation as to  
action taken or explanation.)

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phy [unclear]  
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*[Handwritten signature]*

SAC, NEW YORK (Your file )

January 28, 1954

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

[redacted]  
 William Francis Roemer, Jr.

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J. Edgar Hoover

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: WILLIAM F. ROEMER  
SA, NY DIVISION

DATE: 2/11/54

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
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Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Holloman ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

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I am transmitting a letter dated 2/11/54 from SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, wherein he sets forth the fact that he was offered the position of investigator for the Committee of the New York City Board of Higher Education charged with the responsibility of investigating Communist infiltration of NYC colleges. SA ROEMER states in his letter that he has declined this position which was offered to him only yesterday, and which fact he immediately reported to this office.

The matter has been discussed with SA ROEMER and he has expressed his interest in remaining with the Bureau very emphatically. He states that he did not seek or encourage this opportunity but that it was made to him by [redacted] for the committee and came as a complete surprise to him.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that [redacted] did mention to agent ROEMER that he might seek an appointment with the Director to acquaint Mr. Hoover with the nature, objectives and scope of his investigation. Neither [redacted] nor any other official of the Board of Education for the City of NY has contacted this office officially regarding any such appointment. In the event they do the Bureau will be notified immediately.

Encl. (1)

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TFR:FMC



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

February 11, 1954

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

WILLIAM F. ROEMER

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing this letter to advise you that on Bureau business on February 10, 1954 I contacted [redacted] the Committee of the New York City Board of Higher Education which is charged with the responsibility of investigating communist affiliations on the part of the staff members of the four New York City owned colleges (College of the City of New York, Brooklyn College, Hunter College and Queens College). I have been contacting members of this Committee regularly since the inception of the Committee in September, 1953. They have been most cooperative with this Bureau, furnishing information concerning each of the subjects of their investigation.

On the occasion mentioned, [redacted] advised that the Committee is being reorganized inasmuch as one of the chief investigators has resigned to take a position as Assistant District Attorney in Bronx, and due to the fact that the [redacted] to take another position. [redacted] stated that he desires to hire a chief investigator to direct the investigation of the Committee. He stated that he had favorably considered me for the position, and thereupon he offered it to me at a salary of \$9000 per annum.)

I immediately advised [redacted] that my paramount loyalty is to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and that although I realize that their investigation served a worthy cause, I would not be interested in leaving the Bureau for any reason.

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W. F. Roemer

Mr. John Edgar Hoover

Incidentally, in my conversation with [redacted] at a point subsequent to the offer and refusal of the above-described position, he mentioned that he planned to visit you at an early date with the Chairman of the New York City Board of Higher Education, [redacted]

NY [redacted] He stated that the purpose of his visit is to acquaint you with the nature, objectives, and scope of his investigations since he is aware from your public statements that you are interested in communist infiltration of educational institutions.

[redacted] is a resident of [redacted] by profession, and is [redacted] years of age. He is the individual who [redacted]

[redacted] Because of these and other activities in the general field of communist infiltration of educational institutions, he is considered in New York City as being a [redacted] in that field.

[redacted] is an [redacted] with offices in [redacted] where he is a member of the [redacted]

[redacted] on [redacted] as well as much criticism in the Communist press.

Respectfully yours,

*William F. Roemer, Jr.*  
William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Special Agent

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4/7/54

FROM : SAC NEW YORK

SUBJECT: WILLIAM F. ROEMER (Employee)  
PERSONNEL STATUS CHANGENEW YORK (Division)

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ILLNESS:Nature of illness: Accident ( ), Operation ( ), Injury ( ),  
Disease ( ). Influenza

Confined at: Hospital ( ), Residence (x)

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Extent of and description SA ROEMER has been advised by [redacted] that he must rest for  
Date Sick leave since 3/31/54 /approximately the next 2 weeks.Remarks: Home Address of SA Roemer:  
42 Cooper Lane,  
Levittown, New York.DEATHS:

Father, Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Son, Daughter \_\_\_\_\_

Date of death \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI.

DATE: 4/14/54

JJK. FROM : SAC, New York.

SUBJECT: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.,  
SPECIAL AGENT.

Enclosed herewith is the original copy of Annual Performance Rating on the above-captioned agent who is on extended sick leave and confined to his home with influenza. Upon his return from extended sick leave he will be shown the New York copy of his Annual Performance Rating for initialling. The Bureau will be advised when this action has been taken.

*noted JPH*

Encl.

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<i>[Signature]</i>

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING**

Name of Employee: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

Where Assigned: NEW YORK

(Division)

(Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-11

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Rating Period: from APRIL 1, 1953 to MARCH 31, 1954

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

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Rated by:

Signature

Title

3/31/54

Date

Reviewed by:

JAMES J. KELLY

Signature

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Title

3/31/54

Date

Rating approved by:

Signature

Assistant Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Title

APR 16 1954

Date

TYPE OF REPORT

(X) Official

(X) Annual

( ) Administrative

( ) 60-day

( ) Transfer

( ) Separation from service

( ) Special

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TH. R. H. H.

\* SMO will approve when initiated

# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. Title SPECIAL AGENT, GS-11  
Rating Period: from 4/1/53 to 3/31/54

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).  
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

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|---|---|
| <u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance.   | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.   |
| <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.  | <u>+</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.   |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).  | <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability:  |
| <u>✓</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).  | <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports  |
| <u>✓</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.   | <u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports  |
| <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.   | <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires  |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.   | (Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>✓</u> organization; <u>✓</u> thoroughness; <u>✓</u> accuracy; <u>✓</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>✓</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.   | <u>0</u> (20) Performance as a witness.   |
| <u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.  | <u>0</u> (21) Executive ability:  |
| <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.   | <u>✓</u> (a) Leadership   |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.   | <u>✓</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel  |
| <u>✓</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>✓</u> (c) Planning   |
| <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.   | <u>✓</u> (d) Making decisions   |
| <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.   | <u>✓</u> (e) Assignment of work   |
| <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:  | <u>✓</u> (f) Training subordinates  |
| <u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases  | <u>✓</u> (g) Devising procedures  |
| <u>0</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases  | <u>✓</u> (h) Emotional stability  |
| <u>0</u> (c) Fugitive cases   | <u>✓</u> (i) Promoting high morale  |
| <u>0</u> (d) Applicant cases  | <u>✓</u> (j) Getting results  |
| <u>0</u> (e) Accounting cases   | <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:   |
| <u>✓</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.  | <u>✓</u> (a) As leader  |
|   | <u>+</u> (b) As participant   |
|   | <u>+</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:  |
|   | <u>✓</u> Dictation ability  |
|   | <u>✓</u> Automobile driving ability   |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., SPECIAL AGENT, GS-11  
ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING, MARCH 31, 1954

During the rating period this agent was assigned to the Internal Security type cases in the New York Office. He is a very loyal and enthusiastic employee. He has an especially pleasant personality. He plans his investigations well, shows initiative and industry, and has shown an ability to handle the more complicated types of cases in an above-average manner. He is possessed with a great deal of tact and good common sense.

He has been rated an excellent dictator. His knowledge of Bureau weapons and his ability in handling them are rated good. His scores are average. He is considered qualified to go on raids and dangerous assignments. He was given a physical examination on 8/7/53 and is believed fit for assignment to duties of an arduous nature. He has participated in the Security Informant Program of the New York Office and, although he has not developed any informants, he has developed two good confidential sources in Security matters.

Agent Roemer was personally commended by the Director in a letter dated 2/17/54. Agent Roemer had received an offer of another position as a result of contacts in connection with Bureau work. He declined this offer. The Director stated that the fact that he had received this offer reflected that he had represented the Bureau in a most favorable manner in his contacts with outside agencies and indicated that his competence and skill were apparently impressive to those agencies. The Director commended him for his outstanding loyalty to the Bureau.

The Bureau, by letter dated 3/9/54, commended the New York Office for its notable handling of the matter of serving subpoenas to members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, in connection with the [redacted] investigation. The Bureau stated it was evident that all agents had performed in an excellent fashion. Agent Roemer was among those so assigned.

This agent has indicated interest in advancing in the Bureau. It is believed that with additional experience and training Agent Roemer should qualify for such advancement.

Rating SATISFACTORY.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI.

DATE: 4/19/54

FROM : SAC, New York.

SUBJECT: WILLIAM F. ROEMER,  
SPECIAL AGENT.

This is to advise that upon return from sick leave on 4/19/54, SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER read and initialled his performance rating of March 31, 1954.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
REQUEST FOR TRANSFER

DATE: 4/30/54

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Boardman ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Winterrowd ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Holloman ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

Enclosed will be found a letter to the Director from SA William F. Roemer, Jr., dated April 29, 1954, requesting a transfer.

This matter has been fully discussed with Agent Roemer. He advises that he has one brother who is presently located near his parents. Another brother is in Florida pursuing his education. Although it is realized that Agent Roemer does have a personal problem in that his mother is in bad health, and his being located close to her may be of considerable comfort to her, it is not possible for me to favorably recommend this transfer at this time due to the great need for agent personnel in this office.

WTM:RAA

Enc.

5-12-54

SAC, NEW YORK (Your file )

May 5, 1954

Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

WILLIAM FRANCIS BOEMER, JR.  
SPECIAL AGENT  
PHYSICAL CONDITION

- ( ) Rebutlet \_\_\_\_\_.
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  - ( ) Submit reply promptly.
  - ( ) Schedule necessary physical examination and surep promptly.
  - ( ) Advise Bureau re physical condition.
  - ( ) Advise Bureau of present weight without clothing.
  - (X) ~~Advise Bureau if Agent's dental work has been completed.~~
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CERTIFICATEROEMER, WILLIAM F. (JR.)

Name (Please type or print)

NEW YORK

Office or Division

1. Are you now or have you ever been a member of, contributed to, affiliated or associated with, any organization listed on the attachment to this certificate?

No

Answer "Yes" or "No"

2. If your answer is "Yes" state the name of the organization, dates of membership and extent of participation. An explanation regarding membership in any of these organizations may be attached hereto on a separate sheet of paper, if you desire to explain the circumstances of your membership.

NameAddressFromToOffice HeldCERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I make this statement with the understanding that it will be used by the Department of Justice in carrying out the provisions of Executive Order 10450 and with knowledge that any false statement or omission of material fact may be sufficient cause for my dismissal or rejection of my application, and, further, may be cause for punishment as a violation of law including Section 1001, Title 18, U. S. Code.

APRIL 19, 1954

(Date)

William F. Roemer, Jr.

(Usual Signature)

APR 29 1954

Attachment

March 23, 1954

ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE  
UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450.

Abraham Lincoln Brigade  
Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois  
Action Committee to Free Spain Now  
Alabama People's Educational Association (See Communist  
Political Association)  
American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.  
American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions  
American Christian Nationalist Party  
American Committee for European Workers' Relief (See Socialist  
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born Workers Party)  
American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Ind.  
American Committee for Spanish Freedom  
American Committee to Survey Labor Conditions in Europe  
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.  
American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as  
the Greek American Council; Greek American Committee  
for National Unity  
American Council on Soviet Relations  
American Croatian Congress  
American Jewish Labor Council  
American League Against War and Fascism  
American League for Peace and Democracy  
American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association (also known  
as Amerikos Lietuviu Darbininku Literaturos Draugija)  
American National Labor Party  
American National Socialist League  
American National Socialist Party  
American Nationalist Party  
American Patriots, Inc.  
American Peace Crusade  
American Peace Mobilization  
American Poles for Peace  
American Polish League  
American Polish Labor Council  
American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United  
American Spanish Aid Committee)  
American-Russian Fraternal Society  
American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the  
American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with  
the Soviet Union  
American Russian Institute, Philadelphia  
American Russian Institute of San Francisco  
American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles

American Slav Congress  
 American Women for Peace  
 American Youth Congress  
 American Youth for Democracy  
 Armenian Progressive League of America  
 Associated Klans of America  
 Association of Georgia Klans  
 Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)  
 Association of Lithuanian Workers  
 (also known as Lietuviu Darbininku Susivienijimas)  
 Ausland-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party  
 Baltimore Forum  
 Black Dragon Society  
 Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Massachusetts  
 Bulgarian American People's League of the United States of  
 America  
 Bridges-Robertson-Schmidt Defense Committee  
 California Emergency Defense Committee  
 California Labor School, Inc., 321 Divisadero Street,  
 San Francisco, California  
 Carpatho-Russian People's Society  
 Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent,  
 Also known as Central Council of American Croatian Women,  
 National Council of Croatian Women  
 Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chujo Nipponjin Kai)  
 Central Japanese Association of Southern California  
 Central Organization of the German-American National  
 Alliance (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)  
 Cervantes Fraternal Society  
 China Welfare Appeal, Inc.  
 Chopin Cultural Center  
 Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder  
 Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges  
 Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)  
 Citizens Emergency Defense Conference  
 Citizens Protective League  
 Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations,  
 including:  
     Civil Rights Congress for Texas  
     Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights  
     Congress of New York  
 Columbians  
 Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola  
 Committee to Aid the Fighting South  
 Committee for Constitutional and Political Freedom  
 Committee to Defend Marie Richardson  
 Committee for the Defense of the Pittsburgh Six  
 Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy  
 Committee for Nationalist Action  
 Committee for the Negro in the Arts  
 Committee for Peace and Brotherhood Festival in Philadelphia  
 Committee for the Protection of the Bill of Rights  
 Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights

Committee for World Youth Friendship and Cultural Exchange  
 Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas  
 Communist Party, U. S. A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries  
 and affiliates.  
 Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries  
 and affiliates, including:  
     Alabama People's Educational Association  
     Florida Press and Educational League  
     Oklahoma League for Political Education  
     People's Educational and Press Association of Texas  
     Virginia League for People's Education  
 Congress of American Revolutionary Writers  
 Congress of American Women  
 Connecticut Committee to Aid Victims of the Smith Act  
 Connecticut State Youth Conference  
 Council on African Affairs  
 Council of Greek Americans  
 Council for Jobs, Relief and Housing  
 Council for Pan-American Democracy  
 Croatian Benevolent Fraternity  
 Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan  
     or Military Art Society of Japan)  
 Daily Worker Press Club  
 Daniels Defense Committee  
 Dante Alighieri Society (between 1935 and 1940)  
 Dennis Defense Committee  
 Detroit Youth Assembly  
 Emergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees (founding  
     body of the North American Spanish Aid Committee)  
 Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims  
 Families of the Smith Act Victims  
 Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U. S. A., Inc.  
     (Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani,  
     Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)  
 Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society  
 Florida Press and Educational League (See Communist  
     Political Association)  
 Frederick Douglass Educational Center  
 Freedom Stage, Inc.  
 Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)  
 Friends of the Soviet Union  
 Garibaldi American Fraternal Society  
 George Washington Carver School, New York City  
 German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)  
 German-American Republican League  
 German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische  
     Berufsgemeinschaft)  
 Harlem Trade Union Council  
 Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee

Heimuska Kai, also known as Nokubei Heiseki Gin-sha Kai,  
 Zaibel Nihonjin, Heiyaku Ginusha Kai, and Zaihei Heimusha  
 Kai (Japanese residing in America Military Conscripts  
 Association)  
 Hellenic-American Brotherhood  
 Hinode Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)  
 Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society -- a group of Japanese  
 War Veterans)  
 Hokubei Zaigo Shoke Dan (North American Reserve Officers  
 Association)  
 Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense  
 Hungarian-American Council for Democracy  
 Hungarian Brotherhood  
 Independent Socialist League  
 Industrial Workers of the World  
 International Labor Defense  
 International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries  
 and affiliates  
 Japanese Association of America  
 Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai)  
 Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940  
 Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)  
 Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City  
 Jewish Culture Society  
 Jewish People's Committee  
 Jewish People's Fraternal Order  
 Jikyoku Iinkai (The Committee for the Crisis)  
 Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee  
 Joint Council of Progressive Italian-Americans, Inc.  
 Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis,  
 Missouri  
 Kibei Seinen Kai (Association of U. S. Citizens of Japanese  
 Ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan)  
 Knights of the White Camellia  
 Ku Klux Klan  
 Kyffhaeuser, also known as Kyffhaeuser League (Kyffhaeuser  
 Bund), Kyffhaeuser Fellowship (Kyffhaeuser Kameradschaft)  
 Kyffhaeuser War Relief (Kyffhaeuser Kriegshilfswerk)  
 Labor Council for Negro Rights  
 Labor Research Association, Inc.  
 Labor Youth League  
 League of American Writers  
 Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)  
 Macedonian-American People's League  
 Mario Morgantini Circle  
 Maritime Labor Committee to Defend Al Lannon  
 Massachusetts Minute Women for Peace  
 Maurice Braverman Defense Committee



Michigan Civil Rights Federation  
 Michigan School of Social Science  
 Nanka Teikoku Gunyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group  
 or Southern California War Veterans)  
 National Association of Mexican Americans (also known as  
 Asociacion Nacional Mexico-Americana)  
 National Blue Star Mothers of America (not to be confused with  
 the Blue Star Mothers of America organized in February 1942)  
 National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners  
 National Committee for Freedom of the Press  
 National Committee to Win the Peace  
 National Conference on American Policy in China and the  
 Far East (a conference called by the Committee for a  
 Democratic Far Eastern Policy)  
 National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent  
 National Council of American-Soviet Friendship  
 National Federation for Constitutional Liberties  
 National Labor Conference for Peace  
 National Negro Congress  
 National Negro Labor Council  
 Nationalist Action League  
 Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico  
 Nature Friends of America (since 1935)  
 Negro Labor Victory Committee  
 New Committee for Publications  
 Nichibei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fujii Theatre)  
 North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy  
 North American Spanish Aid Committee  
 North Philadelphia Forum  
 Northwest Japanese Association  
 Ohio School of Social Sciences  
 Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners  
 Oklahoma League for Political Education (See Communist  
 Political Association)  
 Original Southern Klans, Incorporated  
 Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington  
 Palo Alto Peace Club  
 Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)  
 Peace Information Center  
 Peace Movement of Ethiopia  
 People's Drama, Inc.  
 People's Educational Association (Incorporated under name  
 Los Angeles Educational Association, Inc.), also known as  
 People's Educational Center, People's University,  
 People's School  
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas  
 People's Institute of Applied Religion  
 People's Radio Foundation, Inc.  
 Philadelphia Labor Committee for Negro Rights  
 Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art  
 Photo League (New York City)  
 Political Prisoners' Welfare Committee

Polonia Society of the IWO  
 Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive  
 German-Americans of Chicago  
 Proletarian Party of America  
 Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc.  
 Provisional Committee of Citizens for Peace, Southwest Area  
 Puertorriquenos Unidos (Puerto Ricans United)  
 Quad City Committee for Peace  
 Revolutionary Workers League  
 Romanian-American Fraternal Society  
 Russian American Society, Inc.  
 Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association--  
 composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War)  
 Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts  
 Santa Barbara Peace Forum  
 Schappes Defense Committee  
 Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee  
 School of Jewish Studies, New York City  
 Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington  
 Serbian-American Fraternal Society  
 Serbian Vidoudan Council  
 Shinto Temples  
 Silver Shirt Legion of America  
 Slavic Council of Southern California  
 Slovak Workers Society  
 Slovenian-American National Council  
 Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee  
 for European Workers' Relief  
 Socialist Youth League  
 Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)  
 Southern Negro Youth Congress  
 Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association, Los Angeles)  
 Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
 Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York  
 Tri-State Negro Trade Union Council  
 Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union  
 Union of American Croatsians  
 Union of New York Veterans  
 United American Spanish Aid Committee  
 United Committee of Jewish Societies and Landsmanschaft  
 Federations, also known as Coordination Committee of  
 Jewish Landsmanschaften and Fraternal Organizations  
 United Committee of South Slavic Americans  
 United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization  
 United May Day Committee  
 United Negro and Allied Veterans of America  
 Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress  
of New York (See Civil Rights Congress)  
Virginia League for People's Education (See Communist  
Political Association)  
Voice of Freedom Committee  
Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey  
Washington Bookshop Association  
Washington Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights  
Washington Committee for Democratic Action  
Washington Commonwealth Federation  
Washington Pension Union  
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation  
Workers Alliance (since April 1936)  
Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League  
Yiddisher Kultur Farband  
Young Communist League  
Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Inc.  
Yugoslav Seamen's Club, Inc.

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May 13, 1954

**PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL**

Mr. William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

DECLASSIFIED BY SP5 JSC  
ON 3-6-02

Dear Mr. Roemer:

Your Special Agent in Charge has forwarded your letter dated April 29, 1954, wherein you offered to pay the expenses of a transfer to any office near South Bend, Indiana, such as Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Chicago or Cleveland because of a problem involving your mother.

~~While the seriousness of the situation confronting you is fully realized, it is regretted favorable consideration cannot be afforded your request due to the continued need for your services in the New York Office. Moreover a number of other Special Agents with greater seniority than yours have requested transfers to the offices specified by you at their own expense due to personal problems but the Bureau has been unable to accede to their requests to date.~~

You may be certain, however, that careful consideration will be given your request if additional Agents are transferred into the offices specified by you. It is hoped the problem confronting you will improve in the near future.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

LDH:ak

cc-SAC, New York (Personal Attention)  
Movement

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
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Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

April 29, 1954

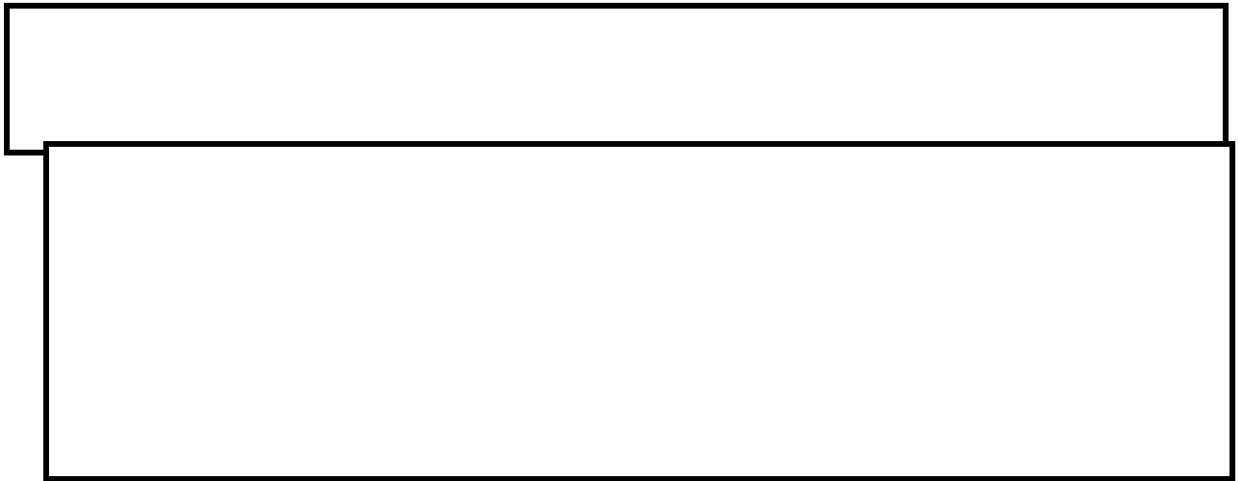
William F. Roemer, Jr.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Hoover:

This is to convey to you information concerning  
a recent misfortune in my personal situation.



In view of ~~the situation~~, I wish you to know  
that I would be appreciative if the exigencies of the  
Bureau's service permit that I might be allowed to trans-  
fer, at my own expense, to any office near South Bend,  
Indiana, such as: Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Chicago, or  
Cleveland.

memo to Mr. Hoover  
5/6/54 LDR/He

John

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I also feel strongly that you clearly understand that, in the event that the work of the Bureau is such that this request cannot be honored, I will continue to devote myself wholeheartedly to the performance of my duties in New York, and that my steadfast loyalty to you and to the Bureau will in no way be diminished. However, I firmly feel that, due to [REDACTED] appeal to me, I will be able to more capably perform my duties in a city where I may be in a better position to comfort her.

Respectfully yours,

*William F. Roemer, Jr.*

WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
Special Agent

**ROUTING SLIP**

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Date 5/12/54 (5-12-52) 19

Memo To: BUREAU

SAC Title: WILLIAM FRANCIS ROEMER,  
ASAC JR - SA, NYO  
Supervisor PHYSICAL CONDITION  
Agent CONFIDENTIAL  
Steno  
Clerk  
Chief Clerk  
Special Employee File No. \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION DESIRED

Assign to \_\_\_\_\_ Open Case  
 Acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_ Prepare Tickler  
 Bring File \_\_\_\_\_ Reassign to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Call Me \_\_\_\_\_ Recharge serials \_\_\_\_\_  
 See Me \_\_\_\_\_ Search and Return \_\_\_\_\_  
 Correct \_\_\_\_\_ Send serials \_\_\_\_\_  
 Delinquent \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expedite \_\_\_\_\_ Submit new charge-out \_\_\_\_\_  
 File \_\_\_\_\_ Submit report by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leads need attention \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Read, Initial and \_\_\_\_\_ Return Serials \_\_\_\_\_  
 Return \_\_\_\_\_  
 Undeveloped leads in your district awaiting attention.

Rebulet 5/5/54.

Agent Roemer advises dental work completed.

S.A.C. JAMES J. KELLY  
 Office NEW YORK

(In intra office use return this with notation as to action taken or explanation.)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: May 6, 1964

**FROM :**

SUBJECT: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
New York Office  
EOD as SA 9-25-50  
GS-11, \$5940  
Veteran - Not on Probation

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Under date of 4/30/54, SAC, New York transmitted SA Roemer's letter of 4/29/54, in which he offered to pay transfer expenses to any office near South Bend, Indiana, such as Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Chicago, or Cleveland, [redacted] He entered on duty as a Special Agent 9/25/50.

SAC recommended unfavorable consideration at this time due to great need for Agent personnel at New York.

Agent offered to pay transfer expenses. SA Roemer has been in New York, his third office, since 12/29/52, and his services have been generally satisfactory. On 3/9/54, he was commended through his SAC for his participation in the matter of serving subpoenas to members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. On 2/17/54, the Director acknowledged Agent's letter of 2/11/54, thanking him for his outstanding loyalty to the Bureau.

the Committee of the New York City Board of Higher Education offered SA Roemer the position of Chief Investigator for this committee at a salary of \$9,000 per annum on 2/10/54, which was declined by SA Roemer. SA Roemer's file reflects he has 4 brothers and 1 sister.

As of 3/31/54, the average field delinquency was 16.70%, New York was 22.19%, Indianapolis 19.65%, Cincinnati 16.46%, Chicago 17.41%, Cleveland 16.70%. Delinquency percentages for April, 1954, not yet available.

**MAY 19 1954**

Attachment *sent*  
CC: Movement Unit

**LDH' 2222**

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Records reflect 13 requests from Agents with equal or greater seniority for hardship transfers at own expense to offices specified by SA Roemer as follows: Cincinnati - 3, Chicago - none, Cleveland - 4, Indianapolis - 6.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION:

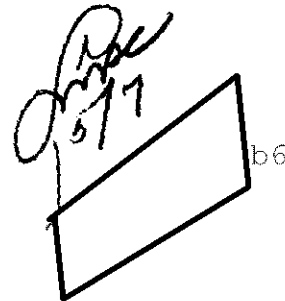
Although no Agents with greater seniority have requested hardship transfers at own expense to Chicago, the need for Agent personnel at New York appears more urgent than at Chicago and since 13 requests from Agents with greater seniority for hardship transfers at their own expense have not been granted with respect to the remaining offices, it is recommended that the request of SA Roemer be denied.

*Listed on  
special ap  
list 5/7/54.  
Jag*

*Ch.  
H.*

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*6/2/54  
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A PERMANENT BRIEF OF SA ROEMER'S PERSONNEL FILE IS ATTACHED.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI.

DATE: 7/12/54

FROM : SAC, New York.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.,  
SPECIAL AGENT,  
REQUEST FOR TRANSFER.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Sizoo	
Mr. Winterrow	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Attached may be found a letter to the Director from SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated July 12, 1954, in which he requests a hardship transfer to either Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Chicago or Cleveland. He refers to his previous letter of April 29, 1954, at which time he made a similar request.

Rebulet May 13, 1954, which advised SA ROEMER that favorable consideration could not be afforded his last request. SA ROEMER is presently on annual leave and will not return to the office until 7/26/54. As a result, it has not been possible to interview SA ROEMER concerning this request. Therefore, I am unable to make a recommendation. Upon his return from annual leave, SA ROEMER will be interviewed and appropriate recommendations made to the Bureau. In the interim, SA ROEMER is being advised that he should not expect a reply from the Director until the SAC has had an opportunity to interview him concerning his request.

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ON 3-6-02

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CC-5a

June 9, 1954

I certify that I have ~~received~~ the following Government property for official use:  
returned

One Accountant Briefcase

R E A D

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you, and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

*file 3 JPM*  
*J.T.K.*

Very truly yours,  
*William F. Roemer, Jr.*  
William F. Roemer, Jr.



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
290 Broadway,  
New York 7, N. Y.

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

July 12, 1954

DECLASSIFIED BY SPS/SC  
ON 3-6-02

Director J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

WILLIAM

FORMER

Reference is made to my letter of April 29 last, requesting a hardship transfer to Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Chicago or Cleveland and to your letter in reply thereto advising that there were no openings in any of those offices and that my request would be kept under consideration in the event an opening occurred in any of the offices.

(The purpose of this letter is to advise that on July 1, I received notice from the owner of the house my family and I have been residing in on Long Island that he was selling my house to another party and that I must move elsewhere.)

Further, (I am now on extended annual leave in South Bend, Indiana, the home of my parents, and have observed that the condition which I wrote to you of in reference letter concerning [redacted] even since the time of that letter. Both she and my father have put increased pressure on me to do all I can to effect a transfer closer to home in the very near future.)

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In view of the above, I wonder whether there is any indication you can give me concerning the possibility of my being transferred to one of the above offices in the near future. As I mentioned in my previous letter to you I will continue to put forth my best efforts in behalf of the Bureau and will continue my steadfast loyalty to the Bureau in the event that the exigencies of the Bureau's work require my continued

Not ack. pending  
receipt of sec. from  
JAC (see serial 149)  
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Letter to Director~~

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assignment in New York. (However, in view of my [redacted]  
[redacted] coupled now with the fact that I must find other  
living quarters for my family in New York, I would most  
appreciate it if further consideration be given my request  
for a transfer at my expense due to reasons of hardship.)

Respectfully yours,

*William F. Roemer, Jr.*

WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
Special Agent.

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August 5, 1954

0  
Mr. William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Roemer:

Your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting, from ~~New York, New York~~, to ~~Chicago, Illinois~~, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date.

This change is being made at your request and for your personal convenience. Any expenses incurred in connection with this transfer must be borne by you.

You are advised that a transfer for personal convenience cancels any rights that you may have acquired in connection with a prior official transfer, for transportation expenses for you, your dependents or your household goods and personal effects.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

CC - SAC, New York (P)  
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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
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August 5, 1954

0  
Mr. William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Roemer:

Reference is made to your letter of July 12, 1954, wherein you again requested a transfer to Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Chicago or Cleveland in view of your personal problem.

I am indeed pleased to advise you that your headquarters are being changed, public business permitting, from New York, New York, to Chicago, Illinois, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date. It will be necessary for you to defray the expenses in connection with this transfer, and you are reminded that in accordance with a ruling made by the General Accounting Office, any travel performed on a workday must be charged as annual leave.

Your acceptance of this transfer is with the understanding that you will be available for assignment anywhere within the jurisdiction of the office to which you are being transferred and for any kind of work therein. This does not preclude your use on special assignments or transfer to another Field Division subsequently if the interests of the Bureau so require.

It is my sincere hope that this transfer will prove most beneficial to you and your family.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosure (2)  
SAC, Chicago Form SF-71 must be submitted for travel incidental to this transfer performed on a workday. You are to follow this Agent's hardship closely and advise the Bureau when the hardship no longer exists.  
SAC, New York (P) Expedite transfer and advise Bureau by letter within 48 hours earliest date of departure and the approximate date of arrival.

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SEP 10 1954  
FBI - NEW YORK

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: August 2, 1954

FROM :

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SUBJECT:

SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. (M)  
 New York Division  
 EOD 9-25-50  
 GS-11, \$5940  
 Veteran  
 Not on Probation

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
 Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

By letter dated 7-27-54 SAC, New York, referred to SA Roemer's letter to the Director 7-12-54 in which he requested a transfer to either Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Chicago or Cleveland at his own expense due to a personal problem involving [redacted] SAC noted that Roemer was on annual leave when he submitted the letter of 7-12-54 thus he could not be interviewed at that time. SA Roemer entered on duty 9-25-50.

SAC, New York, stated that although SA Roemer had a serious problem confronting him he could not favorably recommend this request in view of the great need for personnel in New York Division.

In his letter of 7-12-54 SA Roemer referred to his letter of 4-29-54 in which he requested transfer at his own expense to one of the above mentioned offices and indicated that he now wished to bring additional information to the Bureau's attention. (On 5-13-54 SA Roemer was advised that favorable action could not be taken on his request but that his expressed preference would be made a matter of record). SA Roemer had previously advised that [redacted]

The Agent feared that [redacted] SA Roemer now advises that [redacted] even since the time of his previous request and that both she and his father have put increased pressure on him to do all he could to effect a transfer closer to home. He also advised that on July 1 he received notice that the house in which he was living on Long Island, New York, was being sold and it was necessary for him to move. He stated that in view of this additional information he wondered if there is any information that could be given him concerning the possibility of a transfer to one of the listed offices in the near future.

SA Roemer has been assigned to the New York Office, his third office, since 12-29-52. His services have been generally satisfactory. On 3-9-54 he was commended through his SAC for his participation in serving subpoenas on members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico. On 2-17-54 the Director acknowledged Agent's letter of 2-11-54 thanking him for his outstanding loyalty to the Bureau it being noted he was offered a position

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CC: Movement Unit

Attachments

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as Chief Investigator for the general council for the committee of the New York Board of Higher Education at a salary of \$9,000 per annum which position the Agent declined. SA Roemer's file reflects that he has four brothers and one sister. He has noted that he is the oldest member of the family and that

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As of June 30, 1954, the average field delinquency was 19.19%, New York was 27.34%, Indianapolis 14.13%, Cincinnati 17.91%, Chicago 27.62%, Cleveland 17.74%. Delinquency percentage for July, 1954, not yet available.

Record reflects 13 requests from Agents with equal or greater seniority for hardship transfers at own expense to offices specified by SA Roemer as follows: Cincinnati 3, Chicago 0, Cleveland 4, Indianapolis 6.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION:

Although no Agents of greater seniority have requested hardship transfers at their own expense to Chicago, the need for Agent personnel at New York appears to be more urgent than at Chicago and since 13 requests from Agents with greater seniority for hardship transfers at their own expense have not been granted with respect to the remaining offices it is recommended that the request of SA Roemer for a transfer be denied.

*Removed from  
spec. off. list  
8/4/54  
Jeg*

*Transferred to  
Chicago -  
own expense  
Jeg  
8/4*

*V. Jones*

*Transfer letter  
prepared 8/4/54.  
Dated 8/5/54.  
Jeg*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI. b6

DATE: 7/27/54

FROM : SAC, New York.

PERSONAL AND

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.,  
SPECIAL AGENT,  
REQUEST FOR TRANSFER.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Sizoo	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Re New York letter to Bureau, July 12, 1954, transmitting letter to Director from SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., dated July 12, 1954, requesting transfer to either Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Chicago or Cleveland.

Reference is being made to letter dated April 29, 1954, from SA ROEMER to the Director in which the same request is made. This request was declined by Bulet of May 13, 1954. This agent has now returned from annual leave and his request for the transfer has been discussed with him. The conditions as expressed in his previous letters to the Bureau are still in effect with the exception that [redacted] He states that [redacted]

Both the agent's mother and father feel that if the agent were living closer to her, it possibly would improve her situation. The agent has a sister and four brothers. [redacted]

Therefore, the father and mother are unable to move to where the agent is located.

SA ROEMER was asked whether or not he could secure a doctor's certificate to the effect that the agent's presence in South Bend was necessary. He stated that this could not be secured as the doctor would not say that [redacted] depends upon his returning home. The agent states that he believes that [redacted] continued absence from [redacted] He also states that on the other hand if the Bureau sees fit to decline his request for a transfer, his great loyalty to the Bureau will remain unchanged.

WTM:DJG

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P & C Letter to Director  
Re: William F. Roemer, Jr., SA

7/27/54

Although it is realized that this agent has a serious situation confronting him, it is not felt that this request for a transfer can be favorably recommended at this time, especially in view of the great need for personnel in the New York Division.

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>Roemer, William Francis Jr.</b>				2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or R.F.D., city or town, zone and State) <b>42 Cooper Lane, Levittown, N. Y.</b>				5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>27 July 1954</b>	
7. SEX <b>Male</b>	8. RACE <b>Cauc</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY <b>2</b> CIVILIAN <b>4</b>	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>F. B. I.</b>		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT		
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6/16/26</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>South Bend, Ind.</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <div></div>			
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>ASD, 90 Church St., N. Y. 7, N. Y.</b>				16. OTHER INFORMATION			

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL		LAST SIX MONTHS	
CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)			

NORMAL	ABNOR- MAL	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		19. NOSE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20. SINUSES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. MOUTH AND THROAT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. DRUMS (Perforation)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 69, 80, and 81)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements; nystagmus)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas) (Prostate if indicated)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		34. G-U SYSTEM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		36. FEET
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Exempt feet) (Strength, range of motion)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 78)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
Females only		(Check how done)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL

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(Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively) O.—Restorable teeth    X.—Missing teeth    (6 X 6).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments I.—Nonrestorable teeth    XXX.—Replaced by dentures																REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES																																																					
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45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.030</b>			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>27 July 1954 Negative</b>		47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>Cardio-Negative</b>	
ALBUMIN <b>NEG</b>	SUGAR <b>NEG</b>	MICROSCOPIC <b>Not Req'd</b>	48. EKG <b>Not Req'd</b>		49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <b>241000</b>	
50. OTHER TESTS <b>None</b>			13 AUG 16 1954 INVESTIGATION			

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS																																			
51. HEIGHT 73"		52. WEIGHT 203		53. COLOR HAIR Brown		54. COLOR EYES Brown		55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP.																									
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)																													
SITTING SYS. 126 DIAS. 70		RECUMBENT SYS. DIAS.		STANDING (3 min.) SYS. 116 DIAS. 70		SITTING 80		AFTER EXERCISE 90		2 MIN. AFTER 80																									
59. DISTANT VISION						60. REFRACTION		61. NEAR VISION																											
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62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD																																			
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) Ishihara, Negative				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score) UNCORRECTED CORRECTED																											
66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS																											
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## 73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

- (1) Scarlet Fever and measles in childhood; no sequelae.
- (2) Pneumonia; no sequelae.
- (3) Fleas in and for past four years.
- (4) Otitis Media 1936; requiring myringotomy; no trouble since.
- (5) Tonsillectomy, 1947.

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

## 74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

No significant abnormalities.

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)						76. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
None						P	U	L	H	E	S
77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS QUALIFIED FOR <b>Duty</b> <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT						PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER						A	B	C	E		
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN						SIGNATURE					
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN						SIGNATURE					
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)						SIGNATURE					
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY G. L. RUTHERFORD, Captain						SIGNATURE					
						NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS					

# REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

THIS INFORMATION IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS

1. LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE NAME <b>ROLMER, WILLIAM FRANKLIN (JR.)</b>		2. PLACE AND DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>USA, 90 11-26-11 11:27-15</b>	
3. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6-16-28</b>	4. AGE IN YEARS LAST BIRTHDAY <b>28</b>	5. IDENTIFICATION NO.	6. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>
7. SERVICE, DEPARTMENT, OR AGENCY <b>11431</b>		8. COMPONENT AND BRANCH	9. ORGANIZATION
10. GRADE, RATING, OR POSITION			
11. SEX <b>M</b>	12. RACE <b>W</b>	13. HOME ADDRESS (Street, or RFD number, city, state, block) <b>42 Kew-Forest Ave., Kew-Forest, N.Y.</b>	
14. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Scranton, Pa., 1860</b>		15. OTHER DATA	

16. FAMILY HISTORY	RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD—CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	17. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE:	CHECK YES NO	RELATION(S)
	FATHER	60	Good					
	MOTHER	59				HAD TUBERCULOSIS		
	BROTHERS OR SISTERS	27	Good			HAD SYPHILIS		
		26				HAD FITS		
		24				HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE		
		21				HAD CANCER		
	WIFE OR HUSBAND	26	Good			COMMITTED SUICIDE		
						HAD DIABETES		
	CHILDREN	5	Good			HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, OR MEASLES		
		3	Good			DEAF DEAF		

18. HAVE YOU EVER (Check yes or no):			
WORN GLASSES	CHECK YES NO	WORN A RUPTURE	CHECK YES NO
WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE		WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	
WORN HEARING AIDS		HAD FOOT TROUBLE	
STUTTERED OR STAMMERED		LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS	

19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Check yes or no):			
SCARLET FEVER	CHECK YES NO	DUMMERS EYES	CHECK YES NO
DIPHTHERIA		TUMOR, GROWTH CYST, CANCER	
MEASLES		APPENDICITIS	
MUMPS		PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE	
CHICKEN POX		VERY FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION	
WHOOPING COUGH		KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE	
FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHES		SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE	
DIZZINESS OR FADING SPELLS		PERIODIC DISORDERS	
REDNESS EYE, EAR, NOSE, OR THROAT TROUBLE		VENereal DISEASE	
CHRONIC OR VERY FREQUENT COLDS		RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT	
TROUBLED MOUTH OR PYORRHEA		ARTHRITIS	
SKIN RASHES		BOUN, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY	
HAY FEVER		LAZINESS	
		LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE	
		PAINFUL OR "TICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW	
		"TICK" OR LOCKED JOINT	
		PARALYSIS (Including infantile)	
		EPILEPSY OR FITS	
		CAR, TRAIN, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS	
		FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING OR IN BED POSITION	
		FREQUENT OR TROUBLEFUL NIGHTMARES	
		DEPRESSION	
		LOSS OF MEMORY	
		RED WRITING AFTER 6 YEARS OF AGE	
		TREMBLING TROUBLE OF ANY SORT	
		ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABITS	
		ALCOHOLISM	

20. HAVE YOU HAD ILLNESSES OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE? YES ☐ NO ☒ (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)

21. HAVE YOU HAD ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE? YES ☐ NO ☒ (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)

22. HAVE YOU HAD OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE ANY OPERATIONS? YES ☐ NO ☒ (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)

23. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT IN A HOSPITAL? YES ☐ NO ☐ (If yes, specify when, where, and why)

4.2 - *Examination of...* 1941-1942  
*Scranton, Pa., 1860*  
*M. (No. 100-1) 1143*

24. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (COMMITTED OR VOLUNTARY) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL? YES ☐ NO ☒ (If yes, specify when, where, and why)

25. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN INOCULATED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING (Check): IF YES, IN WHICH YEAR DID YOU RECEIVE THE LAST INOCULATION?

DISEASE	CHECK YES NO	YEAR	DISEASE	CHECK YES NO	YEAR	DISEASE	CHECK YES NO	YEAR	DISEASE	CHECK YES NO	YEAR
DIPHTHERIA			TYPHOID FEVER			ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER			YELLOW FEVER		
SMALLPOX			INFLUENZA			TYPHUS FEVER			PLAGUE		
TETANUS			WHOOPING COUGH			CHOLERA			JAPANESE B. ENCEPHALITIS		

26. OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY ARE YOU RIGHT HANDED? ☐ LEFT HANDED? ☒

HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES? ☐ YES ☒ NO  
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF:  
SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC.? ☐ YES ☒ NO  
INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO  
INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO  
OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (If yes, give reasons):

HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST 3 YEARS? 1

WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS? 11 MONTHS

WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION? VRI Agent

27. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR DISABILITY? YES ☐ NO ☒ IF YES, GIVE DETAILS AND SPECIFY AS FOLLOWS:

A. WHAT KIND?

B. GRANTED BY WHOM?

C. WHEN?

D. WHY?

28. HAVE YOU EVER CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? YES ☐ NO ☒ (Give details and reasons)

HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES? YES ☐ NO ☒ IF YES, WHICH ILLNESSES?

29. HAVE YOU ANY PHYSICAL OR MENTAL COMPLAINTS AT PRESENT? YES ☐ NO ☒ IF YES, GIVE DETAILS AND DURATION.

30. I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

William F. Roemer  
(SIGNATURE OF EXAMINEE)

(NAME TYPED OR PRINTED)

31. SUMMARY OF HISTORY (With elaboration of pertinent data) AND ADDITIONAL HISTORY (To be supplied only by physician or examiner)

① Scarlet Fever and measles in childhood; no sequelae.  
② Pneumonia; no sequelae.  
③ Fracture in arm for past four years.  
④ Otitis Media 1936 requiring myringotomy; no trouble since.  
⑤ Insilllectomy 1947.

32. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINER

V. D. Francis

NAME TYPED OR PRINTED

W. D. FRANCIS, MD  
Chief, Exam Team

DATE

1/27/54

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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11	69
14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
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Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES: ROEMER, WILLIAM F. (JR.)

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee IS qualified for strenuous physical  
(is or is not)  
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

If answer is "yes" please specify.

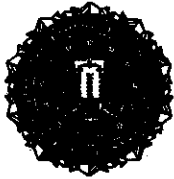
IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

(Signature of Medical Examiner)

(Date)

ENCLOSURE





United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

290 Broadway  
New York 7, New York

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Boardman ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Sizoo ✓  
Mr. Winterrowd ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Holloman ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

August 12, 1954

John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

WILLIAM

F. ROEMER JR.

Reference is made to your letter dated  
August 5, 1954, by which you notified me of my transfer to  
Chicago.

At this time I want to express to you my whole  
hearted gratitude. I was hesitant in requesting a transfer  
from this office due to the overload of work here and I am  
most happy that you are able to see fit to transfer me in  
spite of it.

I feel sure that my transfer to Chicago  
will alleviate the problem which has confronted me and  
that my mother's health will be greatly aided. At the  
time that her present condition no longer exists, I will  
so advise you.

EXP. PROC.  
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John Edgar Hoover, Director  
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In conclusion, let me reiterate my deep appreciation to you. May God bless you and enable you to continue for many years to serve Him and our country in the best of health and spirit. May I ever repay you for the fine thing you have done for my family and me by long, hard and, I hope, resourceful service to the Bureau.

Respectfully yours,

*William F. Roemer Jr.*

WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
Special Agent

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING**

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Name of Employee: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

Where Assigned: FBI NEW YORK  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: SPECIAL AGENT, GS-11

Rating Period: from 4/1/54 to 7/27/54

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

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Rated by:

Signature

Title

8/27/54

Date

Reviewed by:

**JAMES J. KELLY**

Signature

Title

Date

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE 8/27/54

Rating approved by:

Signature

Title

Date

Assistant Director

SEP 1 1954

TYPE OF REPORT

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( ) Official RECORDED-24 (x) Administrative  
( ) Annual

( ) 60-day

(x) Transfer

( ) Separation from service

( ) Special

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee WILLIAM F. ROEMERTitle SPECIAL AGENT, GS-11Rating Period: from 4/1/54 to 7/27/54

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).  
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING :

**SATISFACTORY****LR**

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., SPECIAL AGENT, GS-11  
ADMINISTRATIVE-TRANSFER PERFORMANCE RATING  
JULY 27, 1954

Since the date of the last Annual Performance Rating, submitted on March 31, 1954, SA ROEMER has continued to be assigned to the Internal Security Squad in the New York Office. He has handled some of the more involved investigative matters in a most creditable manner. He approaches his work with enthusiasm and throughout the entire rating period has willingly participated in many special projects of an expedite nature. He has accepted all assignments in a most gracious manner and approaches his problems in a very sensible fashion.

He has been rated as an excellent dictator and reports and memorandums submitted by him need less than the average amount of supervision. Concerning his firearms ability his knowledge of Bureau weapons is good and his ability in handling them is also rated good. His scores are considered average.

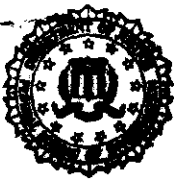
He was afforded a physical examination on July 27, 1954, and was qualified for duties of an arduous nature. He is qualified to participate in raids and dangerous assignments. SA ROEMER has participated in the Security Informant Program in the New York Office and his contacts to date have shown some good results.

By letter dated June 8, 1954, the Director complimented the New York Office for the successful arrest of several CP functionaries for violation of the Smith Act. The Director pointed out the manner in which the personnel assigned to these arrests applied themselves was deserving of recognition and he desired to commend the participating personnel for a job exceptionally well done. SA ROEMER participated in these apprehensions in a commendable fashion.

SA ROEMER has been given a transfer to Chicago due to a personal hardship. He has accepted his transfer with the understanding that he will be available for assignments anywhere in the jurisdiction of his new office and further will be available for special assignments and future assignments to other field divisions, should the needs of the Bureau so require.

He is rated satisfactory in grade GS-11.

SR  
12-11-54



In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago 90, Illinois  
August 30, 1954

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF  
EMPLOYEES ON SPECIAL OR COURT ASSIGNMENTS;  
ALSO NOTICE OF ARRIVAL OR DEPARTURE OF EMPLOYEES ON TRANSFER**

NAME Special Agent William F. Roemer Jr.  
OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT Chicago  
NATURE AND DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT Transferred From New York  
ARRIVED 7:50 A.M. August 30, 1954  
(Time and Date)  
REPORTED FOR DUTY (necessary only for arrivals on transfer):  
8:30 A.M. August 30, 1954  
DEPARTED \_\_\_\_\_  
DESTINATION \_\_\_\_\_

Following information to be furnished only when an employee  
arrives your office on transfer:

**PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:**

NAME   
ADDRESS   
RELATIONSHIP

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Very truly yours,

SEP 8 1954

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, New York

DATE: August 24, 1954

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SUBJECT: Agents Accountants Briefcases  
Inventory

This is to advise that the Agents Accountants Briefcase assigned to SA [redacted] was turned over by him to SA William F. Roemer, Jr., both of this Office.

Appropriate receiving slips received from these Agents are appended hereto.

It is requested that Agent Roemer's inventory record show the receipt of an accountants briefcase and Agent [redacted] record show the return of such a briefcase.

EWV:RS

(2) Attachments

4 ENCL.

1 8 AUG 26 1954

REC 52 11 ON 100.271  
11:20 SEP 1 1954  
RECEIVED CH. CLK.

FILE  
jtk  
REC 52 100.271

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

August 24, 1954

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:  
~~returned~~

1 Agents Accountants Brief Case

144  
89 AUG 26 1954

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MULTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

FILE  
jtk

67-NOT RECORDED-15

Very truly yours,  
William F. Roemer  
William F. Roemer, Jr.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Chicago  
 SUBJECT: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
 SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: March 10, 1955

This is to advise that SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., of this office desires that Chicago should be listed as his third office of preference. His offices should read in this order: Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago.

WFR/gls  
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*File & movement  
 records noted  
 3-16-55*

MAR 12 1 38 PM '55  
 MAR 18 1955

RECORDED - 44

447 328-58

MAR 11 5 50 PM '55  
 MAR 14 1955  
 RECEIVED CHICAGO

2-11 (2-24-55)

SAC, Chicago

March 10, 1955

RE: William F. Roemer, Jr.

SPECIAL AGENT

In-Service Course 2/21 to 3/3/55

Type of School: ☒ Security ☐ Criminal  
☐ General

Dear Sir:

The above-mentioned Special Agent attended the above In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

Notebook	87
Examination	93
Double Action Course	94
Practical Pistol Course	85
Shotgun (Skeet)	14/25
.30 Rifle	87
Machine Gun	80

The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Skeet Course should be entered on the individual field firearms training record.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc: SA William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Chicago

HLS:lpq

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
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MAR 14 1955  
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44-38861-1000

1. Agency and organizational designations <b>U.S. Department of Justice          Federal Bureau of Investigation</b>						2. Pay roll period		3. Block No.		4. Slip No. <b>9108</b>	
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>MR. WILLIAM J. ROEMER</b>						6. Grade and salary <b>SA GS 11 \$5940</b>					

PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA											
	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX.....	BOND	F. I. C. A.			NET PAY
7. Previous normal											
8. New normal											
9. Pay this period											
10. Remarks:							11. Appropriation(s) <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>			12. Prepared by	
										13. Audited by	

☒ Periodic step-increase   
 ☐ Pay adjustment   
 ☐ Other step-increase.....

14. Effective date	15. Date last equivalent increase	16. Old salary rate	17. New salary rate	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better.
<b>10-10-51</b>	<b>4-12-53</b>	<b>\$5940</b>	<b>\$6140</b>	(Signature or other authentication) <div style="text-align: right;">   <b>J. W. W.</b> </div>

19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods):  
 Period(s): **5 5 SEP 14 1954**

☒ No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP

(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP):  
☐ In pay status at end of waiting period.  
☐ In LWOP status at end of waiting period.

STANDARD FORM NO. 1126d—Revised  
 Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S.  
 Nov. 8, 1950, General Regulations No. 102

**PAY ROLL CHANGE SLIP—PERSONNEL COPY**

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. (#07658)

Where Assigned: Chicago (Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent b6

Rating Period: from 4/1/54 to 3/31/55

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

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Rated by: [Signature] Title [Signature] Date 3/31/55

Reviewed by: D. S. Hostetter Special Agent in Charge 3/31/55  
D. S. Hostetter Title Date

Rating approved by: [Signature] Assistant Director JUN 6 1955  
Signature Title Date

### TYPE OF REPORT

67-447328-59

(x) Official

(x) Annual

( ) Administrative

( ) 60-day

( ) Transfer

( ) Separation from service

( ) Special

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26 JUN 9 1955<sup>31</sup>

THREE [Signature]

Comments re  
informants

5/12/55

CRH/Qu

Read  
WR

# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. (#07658)Title Special AgentRating Period: from 4/1/54 to 3/31/55

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).  
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

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| <u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance.   | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.   |
| <u>✓</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.  | <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.   |
| <u>✓</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).  | <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability:  |
| <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).  | <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports  |
| <u>✓</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.   | <u>✓</u> (b) Summary reports  |
| <u>✓</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.   | <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires  |
| <u>✓</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.   | (Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>✓</u> organization;   |
| <u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.   | <u>✓</u> thoroughness; <u>✓</u> accuracy; <u>✓</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>✓</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.  | <u>0</u> (20) Performance as a witness.   |
| <u>✓</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.   | <u>0</u> (21) Executive ability:  |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.   | ___ (a) Leadership  |
| <u>✓</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | ___ (b) Ability to handle personnel   |
| <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.   | ___ (c) Planning  |
| <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.   | ___ (d) Making decisions  |
| <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:  | ___ (e) Assignment of work  |
| <u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases  | ___ (f) Training subordinates   |
| <u>2</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases  | ___ (g) Devising procedures   |
| <u>0</u> (c) Fugitive cases   | ___ (h) Emotional stability   |
| <u>2</u> (d) Applicant cases  | ___ (i) Promoting high morale   |
| <u>0</u> (e) Accounting cases   | ___ (j) Getting results   |
| <u>+</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.  | <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:   |
|   | <u>0</u> (a) As leader  |
|   | <u>2</u> (b) As participant   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.                                 |
|   | <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:  |
|   | <u>✓</u> Dictation ability  |
|   | <u>✓</u> Automobile driving ability   |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security Squad

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory

WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
Grade GS-11

During the rating period from April 1 to September 1, 1954 SA Roemer was assigned to the New York Office. During his assignment there he handled security matter type investigations usually of the more involved type. He handled his work in a highly satisfactory manner and with considerable enthusiasm. In New York he was rated as being excellent in dictation and the reports and memoranda submitted by him needed less than the average amount of supervision.

By letter dated June 8, 1954 the Director commended the New York Office for the successful arrest of several Communist Party functionaries for violation of the Smith Act. The Director pointed out the manner in which the personnel assigned to these arrests applied themselves was deserving of recognition and he desired to commend the participating personnel for a job well done. SA Roemer participated in these apprehensions in a commendable manner.

SA Roemer was given a transfer from New York to Chicago due to a personal hardship with the understanding that he would be fully available for assignment anywhere within the jurisdiction of the Chicago Office. It should be noted that SA Roemer is fully available for general or special assignments.

Since SA Roemer's arrival in the Chicago Office, he has been principally assigned to the squad handling the investigation of the underground apparatus of the Communist Party. Primarily his duties have been that of a physical surveillance agent and he has discharged his duties in a satisfactory manner. The written material submitted by SA Roemer has been of necessity limited due to the type of assignment that he is on, however, that submitted is usually well prepared and comprehensive. He has demonstrated his ability to work under pressure and is developing satisfactorily as an agent. He is qualified to assist on complicated investigative matters and to assist on dangerous raids and assignments. He is fully qualified in the use of firearms and has no known physical limitations. He is rated as being excellent in dictation in the Chicago Office.

By letter dated March 11, 1955, the Director commended the Chicago Office for the progress being made in penetrating underground activities of the Communist Party in Illinois. The Director desired that each agent assigned to this work be advised of his comments and it is noted that SA Roemer was one of the participating agents making this success possible.

WFR This agent did not have an opportunity to testify during the rating period although he has previously testified during Commissioner hearings with satisfactory results. He has not yet testified in Federal Court.

Initials

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ADDENDUM

WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
Grade GS-11

During the rating period, SA Roemer participated in the Bureau's informant program. In connection with his assignment to the investigation of underground matters, SA Roemer ~~has participated in the development and exploitation of several highly confidential investigative matters which~~ furnished considerable information bearing upon the Communist Party, USA.

WFR  
Initials

# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. NAME (Last, first, and middle initial) <b>Reagan, William Francis (Jr.)</b>		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>Special Agent</b>	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)		5. EXAMINATION <b>Annual Physical</b>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>26 July 1955</b>
7. SEX <b>Male</b>	8. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>FBI</b>	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT <b>Chicago, Illinois</b>
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6-16-26</b>	13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>South Bend, Indiana</b>	14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
15. EXAMINING PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINER'S ADDRESS <b>U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois</b>		16. OTHER INFORMATION <b>Religion: Catholic</b>	

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY	TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
<b>CLINICAL EVALUATION</b>		

NORMAL	ABNORMAL	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19. NOSE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20. SINUSES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21. MOUTH AND THROAT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23. DRUMS (Perforation)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60, and 61)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	34. G-U SYSTEM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	36. FEET
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
Females only (Check how done)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL

NOTES—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)

39. 3/4 inches CS left knee  
1/2 inch LS right wrist  
1/2 inch CS left side chin

5 mm - 3 det pas

(Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)	REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES
<p>O.—Restorable teeth /—Nonrestorable teeth X.—Missing teeth XXX.—Replaced by dentures (6 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments</p>	

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G																	F
H																	T
T	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. AL Neg. S Neg. E Neg. Neg.			46. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) USM 13 Negative	
48. EKG			49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR A+ Rh+	
50. OTHER TESTS			47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) Cathedral Negative	

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS											
51. HEIGHT <b>6'1"</b>		52. WEIGHT <b>203 lbs.</b>		53. COLOR HAIR <b>Brown</b>		54. COLOR EYES <b>Blue</b>		55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP. <b>Normal</b>	
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)					
SITTING		SYS. <b>120</b>		RECUM-BENT		SYS. <b>70</b>		STANDING (3 min.)		SYS. <b>78</b>	
DIAS. <b>70</b>		DIAS. <b>70</b>		DIAS. <b>70</b>		DIAS. <b>70</b>		DIAS. <b>70</b>		DIAS. <b>70</b>	
59. DISTANT VISION				60. REFRACTION				61. NEAR VISION			
RIGHT 20/		CORR. TO 20/		BY		CORR. TO		BY		CORR. TO	
<b>30</b>		<b>20</b>		<b>1000</b>		<b>20/20</b>		<b>1000</b>		<b>20/20</b>	
LEFT 20/		CORR. TO 20/		BY		CORR. TO		BY		CORR. TO	
<b>30</b>		<b>20</b>		<b>1000</b>		<b>20/20</b>		<b>1000</b>		<b>20/20</b>	
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD											
63. ACCOMMODATION				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result)				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)			
RIGHT <b>Normal</b> LEFT <b>Normal</b>				<b>AOC 1940 20/20</b>				UNCORRECTED			
66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS			
<b>Normal</b>								69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION			
70. HEARING				71. AUDIOMETER				72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)			
RIGHT WV		15 /15 SV		15 /15		250 500 1000 2000 3000 4000 8000		250 500 1000 2000 3000 4000 8000			
LEFT WV		15 /15 SV		15 /15		RIGHT		LEFT			
						NO HEARING		NO HEARING			
73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY											

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S
PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
A	B	C	E		

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

☒ IS QUALIFIED FOR **government service with the FBI**

☐ IS NOT

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN  
**L. L. VESSEN, CAPT MC USN**

SIGNATURE

*L. L. Vessen*

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)  
**S. JAKUBS, CDR DC USN**

SIGNATURE

*S. Jakubs*

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET  
CIRCULAR A-24

## REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

THIS INFORMATION IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>ROEMER, WILLIAM FRANCIS (JR)</b>		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>1586 177th St., Hammond, Ind.</b>		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>annual</b>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>7-26-55</b>
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>W</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY <b>2</b> CIVILIAN <b>5</b>	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>FBI</b>
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT			
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6-16-26</b>	13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>So. Bend, Ind.</b>		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS			

17. STATEMENT OF EXAMINEE'S PRESENT HEALTH IN OWN WORDS. (Follow by description of past history, if complaint exists)

**As far as I am aware, I am in excellent health**

18. FAMILY HISTORY					19. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE:			
RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD, CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	YES	NO	(Check each item)	RELATION(S)
FATHER	61	Excellent	/	/		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD TUBERCULOSIS	
MOTHER	52					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD SYPHILIS	
SPOUSE	26	"				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD DIABETES	
	28	"				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD CANCER	
BROTHERS	27	"				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE	
AND	25	"				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD HEART TROUBLE	
SISTERS	23	"				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD STOMACH TROUBLE	
	13	"				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD RHEUMATISM (Arthritis)	
CHILDREN	6	"				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, HIVES	
	4	"				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD EPILEPSY (Fits)	
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMMITTED SUICIDE		
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BEEN INSANE		

20. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)							
YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SCARLET FEVER, ERYSIPELAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		GOITER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DIPHTHERIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TUBERCULOSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RHEUMATIC FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SOAKING SWEATS (Night sweats)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SWOLLEN OR PAINFUL JOINTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ASTHMA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		MUMPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SHORTNESS OF BREATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		WHOOPING COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHRONIC COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DOZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EYE TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EAR, NOSE OR THROAT TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CRAMPS IN YOUR LEGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RUNNING EARS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT INDIGESTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHRONIC OR FREQUENT COLDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		STOMACH, LIVER OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SEVERE TOOTH OR GUM TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SINUSITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		JAUNDICE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HAY FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ANY REACTION TO SERUM, DRUG OR MEDICINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TUMOR, GROWTH, CYST, CANCER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RUPTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		APPENDICITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FOOT TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NEURITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PARALYSIS (Inc. infantile)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EPILEPSY OR FITS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CAR, TRAIN, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BOILS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		VENEREAL DISEASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DEPRESSION OR EXCESSIVE WORRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ARTHRITIS OR RHEUMATISM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LOSS OF MEMORY OR AMNESIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BED WETTING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LAMENESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PAINFUL OR "TRICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EXCESSIVE DRINKING HABIT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

21. HAVE YOU EVER (Check each item)		22. FEMALES ONLY: A. HAVE YOU EVER—		B. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN GLASSES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AGE AT ONSET OF MENSTRUATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BEEN A SLEEP WALKER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INTERVAL BETWEEN PERIODS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN HEARING AIDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DURATION OF PERIODS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	STUTTERED OR STAMMERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COUGHED UP BLOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE OF LAST PERIOD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	bled excessively after injury or tooth extraction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	QUANTITY: <input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> SCANTY
23. HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST THREE YEARS? <b>1</b>		24. WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS? <b>5 yrs.</b>		25. WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION? <b>Sp. Agt., FBI</b>	
				26. ARE YOU (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> RIGHT HANDED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LEFT HANDED	

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YES	NO	CHECK EACH ITEM YES OR NO. EVERY ITEM CHECKED "YES" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED IN BLANK SPACE ON RIGHT
	—	27. HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF:
	—	A. SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC.
	—	B. INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS
	—	C. INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS
	—	D. OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (If yes, give reasons)
	—	28. HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE?
	—	29. DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH SCHOOL STUDIES OR TEACHERS? (If yes, give details)
	—	30. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? (If yes, state reason and give details)
	—	31. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED LIFE INSURANCE? (If yes, state reason and give details)
✓		32. HAVE YOU HAD, OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE, ANY OPERATIONS? (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)
	—	33. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (committed or voluntary) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL OR SANATORIUM? (If yes, specify when, where, why, and name of doctor, and complete address of hospital or clinic)
	—	34. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY NOTED? (If yes, specify when, where, and give details)
	—	35. HAVE YOU CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? (If yes, give complete address of doctor, hospital, clinic, and details)
	—	36. HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES OTHER THAN MINOR COLDS? (If yes, which illnesses)
	—	37. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date and reason for rejection)
	—	38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date, reason, and type of discharge: whether honorable, other than honorable, for unfitness or unsuitability)
	—	39. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR EXISTING DISABILITY? (If yes, specify what kind, granted by whom, and what amount, when, why)

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I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  
I AUTHORIZE ANY OF THE DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, OR CLINICS MENTIONED ABOVE TO FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF MY MEDICAL RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF PROCESSING MY APPLICATION FOR THIS EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINEE

WILLIAM FRANCIS ROEMER, JR.

SIGNATURE

William F. Roemer, Jr.

40. PHYSICIAN'S SUMMARY AND ELABORATION OF ALL PERTINENT DATA (Physician shall comment on all positive answers in items 20 thru 39)

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINER

DATE

1-26-55

SIGNATURE

L. W. He...

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

NH15-132  
(7-54)

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
Revised 21 July 1953

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed;

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (unless other examination
17	indicates desirable)
62	72
65	

Item 48, the electrocardiogram is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X-Ray and blood type and RH factor (items 46 & 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee is qualified for strenuous physical exertion.  
(is or is not) (designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

No

If answer is "yes" please specify.

It is essential that all statements in items 59, 61, 64, and 70 pertaining to visual acuity, color vision and hearing be completed in detail.

L. L. VESSEN, CAPT MC USN  
(Medical examiner)

26 July 1955  
(Date)

(144752)-60

LSR

SAC, Chicago

5/12/55

Director, FBI

**ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS**

It is noted that some of the 1955 annual performance ratings submitted on investigative personnel of your office failed to include certain comments requested by SAC Letter 55-19, 3/1/55. You are therefore instructed to submit these comments, as listed below, in order that they may be affixed to the ratings. The comments should be initialed by the agents.

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**Testifying Ability and Experience**

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

**Participation in Bureau's Informant Programs**

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

William F. Becker, Jr.

**Testifying Ability and Experience and Participation in Bureau's Informant Programs**

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

**Potentiality for and Interest in Administrative Advancement**

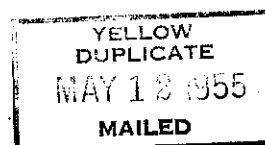
[Redacted]

**Experience and Ability as a Police Instructor**

[Redacted]

You are instructed to submit revised narrative comments for the rating submitted on SA [Redacted] which should incorporate comments contained in the transfer rating and also include information requested by SAC Letter 55-19, 3/1/55.

cc: SAC Chicago Field Office File  
LBN:tlw  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name  Date 5-23-55  
Address

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name  Date 5-23-55  
Address  DT RECORDED

Very truly yours,

*William F. Roemer Jr.*  
Special Agent

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3 nms

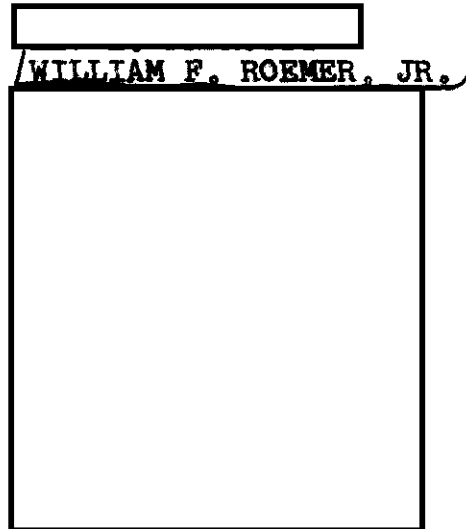
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TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Chicago  
SUBJECT: ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS  
Chicago Division

DATE: June 2, 1955

Addendums for the Annual Performance Ratings of the following employees are attached hereto:



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Revised narrative comments are enclosed for the following employees:



It will be noted that the addendums and comments for the following employees have not been initialled, inasmuch as they are presently on Annual Leave. The Bureau will be advised when these have been initialled.



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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: September 9, 1955

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR INCENTIVE AWARD

Name of Employee WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. # 07658

Position, Grade and Salary Special Agent, GS 11, \$6605

Where Assigned Chicago

It is recommended that the above-named employee be afforded an incentive award in the form of: (Check one or both as facts justify).

☒ A cash award in the amount of \$50.00.

☐ An honorary award in the form of a certificate, key, emblem, pin or other recognition.

The basis for this recommendation is as follows: (Use one or more as facts justify).

I. SUSTAINED ABOVE-AVERAGE PERFORMANCE, FOR SUCH PERIOD OF TIME AS WOULD BE REASONABLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THAT MERITS RECOGNITION: (Describe in summary form and use production figures where available. Point out specifically why performance is considered superior).

II. EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE OF ASSIGNED TASKS WHEREBY PREVIOUSLY UNATTAINED RECORDS OF PRODUCTION ARE ACHIEVED: (Set out production record with appropriate comparisons).

*Handwritten:* [Signature] 1/15 - 11/14/55

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III. EXEMPLARY OR COURAGEOUS HANDLING OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION IN CONNECTION WITH OR RELATED TO OFFICIAL EMPLOYMENT: *(Describe in detail listing specific risks involved and results achieved).*

IV. IDEAS WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN IMPROVED OPERATIONS: *(Summarize ideas and specific improvements resulting therefrom).*

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V. PERFORMANCE WHICH HAS INVOLVED THE OVERCOMING OF UNUSUAL DIFFICULTIES: *(List specific obstacles, problems, hardships, sacrifices, etc., as well as unusual investigative techniques utilized, with results achieved).*

SA ROEMER assigned CP, USA, Underground Squad, Chicago Division, since October, 1954. At that time Chicago Office was not aware of organizational structure or overall CP Underground picture and numerous key subjects were missing. From that time to the present extensive investigation resulted in complete clarification of underground picture in Chicago Division, identification of principal underground subjects whose whereabouts are now known, with the exception of [REDACTED] Considerable portion of background of [REDACTED] re-constructed through the efforts of Underground Squad. Results

ADDENDUM

## V. PERFORMANCE WHICH HAS INVOLVED THE OVERSOMING OF UNUSUAL DIFFICULTIES: (continued)

have been accomplished through intensification of underground coverage, development of extremely difficult anonymous sources, and numerous physical surveillances on subjects extremely security conscious. During period total of 25 independent anonymous sources developed and contacted over 200 times.

SA ROEMER has proven to be an excellent surveillance agent and has assisted in the development of numerous anonymous sources which have furnished valuable information. He is personally responsible for the development of anonymous source on [redacted] until recently in the [redacted]

[redacted] This source furnished considerable information regarding [redacted] background while in [redacted] [redacted] as well as information of current importance to CP picture in Chicago area. SA ROEMER has exhibited qualities of good judgement and outstanding abilities while on surveillance and has devoted his time without consideration of personal convenience. His contribution of voluntary overtime during the period in question has averaged over 2 hours per day and he continued to exhibit an excellent attitude towards the Bureau's work in this field.

In March, 1955, the Chicago Office was commended by the Director for the progress made in the penetration of the CP Underground in this area. SA ROEMER contributed in no small part to this success.

In May, 1955, SA ROEMER was essential in the assistance of the development of an anonymous source on [redacted] [redacted] which source subsequently lead to the location of [redacted] in Chicago, and on whom a valuable anonymous source was developed in Philadelphia due to a successful surveillance during his stay in Chicago and to Philadelphia. SA ROEMER participated in commendatory manner in this entire investigation.

VI. CREATIVE EFFORTS, INCLUDING INVENTIONS OR TECHNIQUES, WHICH HAVE INCREASED EFFICIENCY OR IMPROVED THE SERVICE: *(Describe in detail with benefits resulting).*

The accomplishment of this employee is considered to be of extraordinary  
*(minor, moderate, major or extraordinary)*  
value to the Bureau. Furthermore, the accomplishment is believed to have                      application  
*(limited, broad or general)*  
to the Bureau's work; or involved substantial personal danger or risks. The accomplishment  
*(limited, substantial or exceptional)*  
is not believed applicable to other agencies of the Department of Justice or to other departments of the  
*(is or is not)*  
Government for the following reasons: *(Name other agencies or departments if answered affirmatively).*

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On the basis of the scale governing awards for intangible benefits, I recommend employee receive  
a cash award in the amount of \$ 50.00 (of group award of \$1700.00)

October 5, 1955

Personal and Confidential

Mr. William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Roemer:

I am writing to advise you that a cash award of \$150.00 has been approved for you in view of your splendid participation in the development of a number of highly confidential sources of information pertaining to the nation's security. A check for this amount, less withholding tax, will be forwarded to you in the near future.

I consider the high degree of investigative skill and discretion manifested by you and the other participating agents to be in accordance with the finest standards of the Bureau. I want you to know of my appreciation and commendation for your exemplary efforts.

Sincerely yours,  
Edgar Hoover

CC: SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

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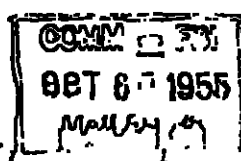
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Award # 102-56

Based on memo

to Mohr dated 9-29-55

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 7, 1956

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
SPECIAL AGENT

This is to advise that captioned agent, who is at present assigned to the Chicago Office, ~~desires to make Chicago his only office of preference.~~ This would eliminate Cincinnati and Indianapolis as his preferred offices.

SA ROEMER was transferred to Chicago in August, 1954. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] such that he would prefer to remain in Chicago. Further, he has recently purchased a house in this area and will assume occupancy thereof in May of this year.

It is to be noted that SA ROEMER does not wish that the above be construed as a change in ~~availability for general or special assignment.~~ in the past, this agent is available for general or special assignment to any office at any time.

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FD-253 (11-22-54)

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name [redacted] Relationship [redacted] Date 2-21-56  
Address [redacted]

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The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiaries of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name [redacted] Relationship [redacted] Date 2-21-56  
Address [redacted]

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Very truly yours,

William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Special Agent  
W. F. ROEMER, JR.

1. Agency and organizational designations <b>U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation</b>					2. Pay roll no.		3. Block No.		4. Slip No. <b>17391</b>	
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>MR. WILLIAM F. ROSEN, JR. 07658 SA</b>					6. Grade and salary <b>GS 11 \$6820</b>					
<b>PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA</b>										
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TO :Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: September 21,  
1955

FROM :Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS  
CHICAGO DIVISION  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
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SYNOPSIS:

Wm T. Roemer

SAC, Chicago by letter and Forms FD-255 dated September 9, 1955, recommends appropriate cash awards for twenty Agents of the Chicago underground squad for outstanding investigation of the Communist Party (CP) underground since October, 1954. Referenced Chicago letter and forms recommending cash awards was prompted by Bureau letter to Chicago September 2, 1955, which pointed out the excellent quality of the CP underground quarterly report from Chicago dated August 15, 1955, and prepared by SA [redacted]. SAC, Chicago was requested to submit his observations as to commendation for personnel responsible for development of information contained in referenced report as well as for those who actually prepared the report itself. In addition to cash awards, SAC, Chicago recommended consideration for reallocation to GS-13 for SA [redacted] based on his outstanding performance in the handling of [redacted]. Recommendation was made for letter of commendation for Field Supervisor SA [redacted] supervisor of the underground squad. Due to excellent leadership afforded underground squad and the highly productive and valuable results contributed to the investigations of the underground apparatus, it is recommended that letters of commendation be considered for SAC D. S. Hostetter and ASAC J. L. Schmit. The efforts of the entire Chicago underground squad together with the leadership afforded by SAC and ASAC has contributed a major portion of our effective penetration of the CP underground on a national level.

Memo to Mohr 9-29-55 NEM/bak

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cc - Mr. Belmont  
Administrative Division  
Mr. Baumgardner  
[redacted]

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) It is recommended that appropriate cash awards be given to Special Agents [redacted]

[redacted]  
William F. Roemer, [redacted]

[redacted]  
in line with the recommendation of SAC, Chicago as contained in referenced letter and Forms FD-255 dated September 9, 1955. SAC, Chicago evaluated the performance of the above agents as of extraordinary value involving substantial personal danger or risk. Special Agents [redacted]

[redacted] were recommended by SAC, Chicago for cash awards in the amount of \$150. The remainder of the group, totaling 13 agents, were recommended for awards in the amount of \$50 each. It is felt that the evaluation of the accomplishments of the agents recommended for the \$150 cash award under the provisions of the incentive award program should more properly be classified under categories where the personal danger or risks are not the dominant factor in the accomplishment. Under these provisions the accomplishments of the Agents recommended for the \$150 cash award would be classified as of limited application and moderate benefit while the agents recommended for the \$50 cash award should be evaluated as of limited application and minor benefit.

[redacted] No [redacted] assigned Chicago Div. per movement NEM

(2) It is recommended that consideration be given to the possibility of reallocation of SA [redacted] from Grade GS-12 to Grade GS-13 in line with the recommendation of SAC, Chicago as set forth in Chicago letter dated August 31, 1955, and as again referred to in referenced Chicago letter of September 9, 1955. If such is not feasible under present Bureau policy, it is recommended that he then be considered for appropriate cash award of \$150.

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

(3) It is recommended that letters of commendation be forwarded to SAC Hostetter and ASAC Schmit for their excellent leadership and supervision of the underground squad.

(4) It is recommended that a letter of commendation be forwarded to [redacted] for his direct supervision of the underground squad.

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(5) See addendum on page 5.

DETAILS:

Bureau letter dated September 2, 1955, to Chicago noted that the Bureau desired to take this opportunity to note the excellence of the report of SA [redacted] dated August 15, 1955, entitled "CP, USA, Underground Operations, Chicago Division, IS-C, "and the high quality of the information contained therein relating to the national underground apparatus of the CP and the midwestern regional apparatus of the CP underground. SAC, Chicago was requested to submit observations as to commendation for personnel responsible for the development of information contained in referenced report as well as for those who actually prepared the report itself. By letter and Forms FD-255 dated September 9, 1955, SAC, Chicago recommended appropriate cash awards for Special Agents [redacted]

[redacted]  
William E. Roemer. [redacted]  
[redacted]

Recommendation was also made for a letter of commendation to [redacted] who supervises the underground squad. Referenced Chicago letter of September 9, 1955, pointed out that SA [redacted] had been recommended for reallocation to GS-13 based on his capable handling of [redacted]  
[redacted]

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

SAC, Chicago in referenced letter of September 9, 1955, points out that the underground squad was established pursuant to Bureau instructions and following his arrival in the Chicago Division. Up to that time, the penetration of the CP underground by the office was highly unsatisfactory. It is pointed out that effective penetration of the national CP underground apparatus was the result of effective, careful planning and outstanding investigative work performed by personnel on the underground squad as a group effort over a substantial period of time which performance has involved the overcoming of unusual difficulties. SAC, Chicago notes that considerable personal inconveniences were experienced by the Agents comprising the underground squad and that during the ten month period this squad has averaged approximately two hours and twenty minutes voluntary overtime in order to get the job done. Substantial personal risks were involved in developing approximately 25 anonymous sources contacted on over 200 separate occasions. All were conducted without incident reflecting exceedingly good judgment in planning and execution of this unusual investigative technique. Many physical surveillances were conducted on key underground couriers leading to other underground functionaries. These were maintained with full security in view of the extreme security consciousness of subjects involved. b2 b6

In addition SAC, Chicago states that the high-level information furnished by Chicago Confidential Informant [redacted] throughout this period was of considerable assistance in correlating their underground activities. He further noted that this informant is the source of considerable volume of information contained in referenced report of SA [redacted]

In regard to the handling of [redacted] referenced Chicago letter states that the handling of the informant and his valuable contribution were undoubtedly responsible to a great extent for the success of Chicago's penetration of the underground. This informant is handled by SA [redacted] together with [redacted] SA [redacted] was recommended for reallocation to GS-13 in Chicago letter dated August 31, 1955.

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

Agents assigned to the underground squad are responsible for having successfully conducted twenty-five anonymous source contacts on two hundred separate occasions during the period of October, 1954 through August, 1955. In addition, as a result of intensive investigation they were able to effect the [redacted]

[redacted] Among other individuals this squad was also responsible for locating and conducting anonymous source contacts on [redacted]

[redacted] who led to the development of an anonymous source on [redacted] On one occasion notes located in the [redacted] [redacted] furnished Chicago with [redacted]

The underground squad was highly successful in maintaining discreet surveillances on underground subjects despite extreme security measures used by the Party. They were also successful in developing a confidential informant who later acted as a [redacted] Data obtained therefrom was immediately photographed and acted upon promptly.

The redirection of [redacted] into matters more closely allied to the underground resulted in gaining valuable intelligence data on a [redacted] on the CP [redacted] apparatus. This informant's close relationship to [redacted] resulted in advance knowledge of the Party's contemplated streamlining of its [redacted] revealed the original

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

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The evaluation of the performance of all of the above-mentioned individuals by SAC, Chicago appears to be entirely proper and is such as to warrant recognition by cash awards. In addition it is felt that the direct supervision afforded by SA [ ] together with the excellent leadership given to the underground squad by ASAC Schmit and SAC Hostetter is also deserving of consideration for letters of commendation.

ADDENDUM: (AHB:rmw 9/21/55)

In August and September, 1954, the Internal Security Section analyzed over-all Bureau progress in the penetration of the underground in the interest of accelerating coverage in this field and developing new approaches to the hunt for the Comfugs. It was noted that the Chicago Division had excellent live informant coverage but appeared to be affording only sporadic and intermittent efforts to the development of collateral and parallel sources in exploiting all known phases of Communist Party underground activity. Under the direction of Section Chief F. J. Baumgardner, Special Agents [ ] and [ ] made a thorough study of the Chicago situation and, by letter dated 9/10/54, instructed Chicago to re-evaluate and redirect its program, pointing out to that office in detail the weaknesses revealed in their study. This guidance stimulated Chicago to take immediate action, resulting in the outstanding sustained record of accomplishments described above. It is believed the parts Messrs. Baumgardner, [ ] and [ ] played in this matter should be acknowledged now by commending these men.

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 9-29-55

FROM :

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS  
CHICAGO DIVISION  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
Bufile 100-3-94-9

*[Handwritten signature: J. F. Roemer]*

MERITORIOUS AWARDS AND COMMENDATION

In attached memo from Mr. Baumgardner to Mr. Belmont 9-21-55 Domestic Intelligence Division (DID) concurred in the recommendations of SAC, Chicago, that 7 agents assigned to that office be afforded meritorious awards in the amount of \$150 each; 13 agents be afforded cash awards in the amount of \$50 each; that SA [redacted] be considered for a meritorious reallocation to Grade GS-13 and that [redacted] Chicago, be commended, all for their outstanding work and accomplishments in connection with the underground operations in the Chicago Division. DID further recommended that SAC Hostetter and ASAC Schmit, Chicago Office, and that SOG Supervisors F. J. Baumgardner, [redacted] be commended for their excellent leadership and supervision of the underground operations in the Chicago Office. Since 10-15-54 the Underground Squad in Chicago has been successful in completely clarifying the underground picture and the organizational structure of the Communist Party (CP) underground in that area. Since that time 25 independent anonymous sources developed and contacted on over 200 separate occasions without incident. It was necessary to overcome many unusual obstacles and difficulties and employees involved performed their duties without thought for their own personal convenience. On the basis of the information submitted it is apparent those agents recommended for cash awards and SA [redacted] recommended for a meritorious reallocation have met the standard for the meritorious award pertaining to performance which has involved the overcoming of unusual difficulties.

SAs [redacted]

[redacted] who have been recommended for awards of \$150 each participated in the supervision, development and contacting of the majority of the anonymous sources.

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CC: [redacted] (Direct)  
Mr. Belmont (Direct)  
SOG Chicago Field Office File  
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SAs [redacted]

[redacted] William F. Roemer, [redacted]

[redacted] recommended for awards of \$50 each primarily handled the physical surveillances connected with development and contacting anonymous sources. SA [redacted] recommended for meritorious reallocation to GS-13 has done outstanding job in handling [redacted] a highly placed and important informant who has furnished considerable information regarding underground operations. Bureau records of employees satisfactory and no disciplinary action taken against them during past year with exception of SA [redacted] who was censured 5-9-55 for error in report he prepared.

SA [redacted] and as SA [redacted]

[redacted] record satisfactory, no disciplinary action taken against him. Received meritorious increase in Grade GS-12 on [redacted] for developing 3 security informants. Commended [redacted] in connection with successful prosecution [redacted]

[redacted] recently completed inspection of Chicago Office, has advised that underground operations in Chicago have been highly effective and he feels cash awards are warranted. He is submitting write-up on SA [redacted] recommending that Administrative Division consider affording him reallocation to Grade GS-13, but no new facts beyond those in this memo.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION:

1. SAs [redacted]

[redacted] have met standard for meritorious award pertaining to services involving overcoming of unusual difficulties. Their services considered to be of broad application and moderate value to Bureau's work entitling them to award of from \$150 to \$300. It is therefore recommended that each of these agents be afforded a cash award in the amount of \$150.

Authorization & letters  
LRH:js 10-5-55

OK;Tolson,9-29

I Agree;JPM 9-29  
I Agree;GAN

HLE

SAs Baumgartner: [redacted]

[redacted] have met standard for meritorious award pertaining to services involving overcoming of unusual difficulties. Their services considered to be of broad application and minor value to the Bureau's work entitling them to an award of from \$50 to \$100.

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It is therefore recommended that each of these agents be afforded a cash award in the amount of \$50.

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Authorization & letters;LRH/js 10-5-55 HLE  
Recommend the awards be \$150.JPM OK;Tolson I Agree,GAN.  
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3. SA [redacted] and is not [redacted]  
[redacted] Therefore, he would not normally be favorably considered for reallocation to Grade GS-13 until on or after [redacted] when he will have completed 10 years as SA. Although his record has been very satisfactory and his work with confidential informant [redacted] is worthy of special recognition it is not felt that his record warrants his reallocation at this time as this would be accelerating his promotion to Grade GS-13 by approximately 3 years. DID [redacted] recommended that in event it was not possible to afford SA [redacted] the reallocation to Grade GS-13 at this time that he be afforded a cash award in the amount of \$150. SA [redacted] has met standard for meritorious award pertaining to service involving overcoming of unusual difficulties and his services considered to be of broad application and moderate value to Bureau's work entitling him to an award of from \$150 to \$300. It is therefore recommended that SA [redacted] be afforded a cash award in the amount of \$150.

Authorization & letter;LRH;js 10-5-55 I Agree.JPM 9-29  
OK,Tolson I Agree. GAN

4. That SA [redacted] who supervises SA [redacted] and who originally developed confidential informant [redacted] for which he has been previously commended, be commended for his excellent supervision and guidance of the work of SA [redacted] and the informant. (It is noted the informant still looks to SA [redacted] on occasions for guidance and advice and [redacted] frequently meets with the informant at night and over the weekends with SA [redacted])

done. LRH:js 10-5-55 H.L.E. I Agree;JPM 9-29 I Agree;GAN  
Tolson

5. That SAC Hostetter and ASAC Schmit, Chicago, be commended for their excellent leadership and supervision of the underground squad.

done LRH;js 10-5-55 HLE TOLSON I Agree;JPM 9-29 FH  
I Agree GAN

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6. That SOG Supervisors F. J. Baumgardner, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] be commended for their excellent supervision and guidance which stimulated the Chicago Office to take immediate action resulting in the outstanding achievements in regard to the underground work. (These supervisors made study of underground operations in Chicago Office and on 9-10-54 instructed Chicago to re-evaluate and redirect its program pointing out in detail weaknesses revealed from their study and making concrete suggestions.)

done LRH:js 10-5-55 H.L.E I Agree JPM 9-29 TOLSON  
I Agree GAN FH

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PERMANENT BRIEFS OF THE PERSONNEL FILES OF SAs [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BAUMGARTNER,  
[REDACTED] ROEMER  
[REDACTED]

ARE ATTACHED.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-94-9)

DATE: 9-9-55

FROM: SAC CHICAGO (67-832)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS  
CHICAGO DIVISION  
INTERNAL SECURITY-CPERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Wm. D. RoemerComments Made

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Rebulet September 2, 1955 referring to report of SA [redacted] dated August 15, 1955 at Chicago. Bulet commented on excellence of rerep and high quality of information contained therein relating to national underground apparatus of the Communist Party (CP) and midwestern regional apparatus of CP underground. The Bureau requested my observations as to commendation for personnel responsible for development of information contained in this report as well as those who actually prepared the report.

Observations

Shortly prior to my arrival in the Chicago Division Security Squad #1 (Underground Squad) was established pursuant to Bureau instructions. The penetration of the CP underground by the office until creation of this squad on approximately October 15, 1954 was highly unsatisfactory. The positive results obtained during the past ten months had been recognized by the Bureau on a number of occasions in the form of commendations by the Director to key personnel. The satisfactory results obtained, I feel, are culminated by the facts set forth in rerep of SA [redacted] and warrant consideration under the Bureau's Incentive Award Program.

JLS/njb

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-94-9)      Re: CP, USA  
UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS  
CHICAGO DIVISION  
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

This effective penetration was caused by two factors:

First, the effective, careful planning, and outstanding investigative work performed by personnel on the Underground Squad as a group effort over a substantial period of time which performance has involved the overcoming of unusual difficulties. Specifically, many long hours, day and night, weekends included, without regard to personal convenience, were spent by the agents. During the ten month period this squad averaged approximately two hours twenty minutes per day voluntary overtime to get the job done. Substantial personal risks were involved in developing approximately twenty-five anonymous sources contacted on over two hundred separate occasions. All were conducted without incident reflecting exceedingly good judgement in planning and executing this unusual investigative technique. Many physical surveillances were conducted on key underground couriers leading to other underground functionaries. These were necessarily conducted with full security in view of the extreme security conscientiousness of subjects involved.

Secondly, the high level information furnished by [redacted] This informant throughout this period was of considerable assistance in correlating our underground activities. In addition this security informant is the source of a high volume of information contained in the report of SA [redacted]

#### Results Obtained

The Bureau's penetration of CP underground activities in this area has been fairly complete. The apparatus and regional structure has been completely identified and the large number of missing functionaries in the Chicago area as of September 1, 1954 has been reduced to two, [redacted]

[redacted] Considerable portion of background of [redacted] [redacted] reconstructed, residences established during varying periods in 1955, and cars being utilized by them identified.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-94-9)

Re: CP, USA  
UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS  
CHICAGO DIVISION  
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

Both are expected to be removed from underground momentarily as result of national decision of CP to dismantle present underground apparatus in September.

Personnel Responsible

A) Regarding Underground Squad

Squad was under immediate supervision for greater portion of period of former SA [redacted] who resigned effective [redacted] SA [redacted] was #1 [redacted] of squad during this period. Individual forms FD 255 attached recommending payment of group awards totaling \$1,700 under Bureau's Incentive Award Program based on individual contributions to results obtained as follows:

SA	[redacted]	\$150
SA	[redacted]	\$150
SA	[redacted]	\$150
SA	[redacted]	\$150
SA	[redacted]	\$150
SA	[redacted]	\$150
SA	[redacted]	\$150
SA	A. J. BAUMGARTNER	\$50
SA	[redacted]	\$50
SA	[redacted]	\$50
SA	[redacted]	\$50
SA	[redacted]	\$50
SA	[redacted]	\$50
SA	WILLIAM F. ROEMER	\$50
SA	[redacted]	\$50
SA	[redacted]	\$50
SA	[redacted]	\$50
SA	[redacted]	\$50

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-94-9)

RE: CP, USA  
UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS  
CHICAGO DIVISION  
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

The above includes all personnel on the Underground Squad except SA [redacted]

[redacted] who, while their services had been highly satisfactory, have not been assigned to the squad for a sufficient length of time to have made a major contribution to this joint effort.

B) Regarding [redacted]

This valuable informant without a doubt has made substantial contributions to our success. He is handled most capably by SA [redacted]. Bureau attention is directed to Chicago letter August 31, 1955 wherein SA [redacted] was recommended for reallocation to GS 13 based on his outstanding performance. I am hopeful that the Bureau will favorably consider my recommendation in this regard, therefore, no recommendation is made herein as to SA [redacted] since commendation was considered separately.

SA [redacted] as well as the informant, are under the immediate supervision of SA [redacted] (major case squad). As the Bureau is aware, SA [redacted] originally developed this informant and has been previously commended for his excellent work in the original development. Since that time the informant has attained a [redacted] in the CP and the value of his information has correspondingly increased. The informant still looks to SA [redacted] on occasions for guidance and advice. [redacted] frequently meets with the informant at night and over weekends with SA [redacted] and is still making a substantial contribution to the continued control and development of [redacted]. I recommend a letter of commendation to SA [redacted].

Summary of Recommendations

1- Incentive Award payments to agents on Security Squad #1 as indicated above as a group award;

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-94-9)

Re: CP, USA  
UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS  
CHICAGO DIVISION  
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

- 2- Favorable consideration of recommendation for re-allocation of SA [redacted] to GS 13;
- 3- Commendation of [redacted]

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

212 West Monroe Street  
Chicago 6, Illinois

October 10, 1955

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Sizoo  
Mr. Winterrowd  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to your letter of October 5, 1955, in which you notified me of an award of \$150 and commended me for my participation in the development of a number of confidential sources of information.

I want to take this opportunity to express to you my sincere and deep appreciation for your action in this regard. Even though the monetary award is more welcome at this time than usual since my wife and I are in the process of negotiating for the purchase of a house in Chicago, your approval of my work here gives the most particular pleasure. I want you to know that I will continue to give my best efforts to the service of the Bureau and in that manner hope to repay you for your favorable reaction to my work.

May you continue to enjoy the best of health and spirit.

Respectfully yours,

*William F. Roemer, Jr.*

WILLIAM F. ROEMER, Jr.

Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. (#07658)  
SPECIAL AGENT  
GS-11

DATE: MARCH 12

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mason	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Attached hereto is the annual performance rating for SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, Jr.

As stated in this performance rating, SA ROEMER is regarded as an outstanding physical surveillance agent, and he possesses an excellent attitude toward his work. He is a hard worker and has exercised excellent judgment in the handling of security cases assigned to him. He is conscientious and has become a valuable member of the surveillance team in this office.

It is, therefore, recommended that consideration be given by the Bureau to reallocate SA ROEMER to GS-12.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Chicago

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ON 3/6/02

ENCLOSURE

Memo Mr. Mohr  
Re: Recall to SA-12  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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*m/r*

Name of Employee: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. (#07658)

Where Assigned: Chicago  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent

Rating Period: from 4/1/55 to 3/31/56

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory  
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
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Rated by: [Redacted] 3/31/56  
Date

Reviewed by: D. S. Hostetter Special Agent in Charge 3/31/56  
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: J. F. Mohr Assistant Director APR 20 1956  
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

(X) Official

(X) Annual

( ) Administrative

( ) 60-day

( ) Transfer

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( ) Special

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-186)

Name of Employee WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. (#07658) Title Special Agent  
Rating Period from 4/1/55 to 3/31/56

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).  
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
0 No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <u>✓</u> (1) Personal appearance.   | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.   |
| <u>✓</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.  | <u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.   |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).  | <u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability:  |
| <u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).  | <u>✓</u> (a) Investigative reports  |
| <u>✓</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.   | <u>0</u> (b) Summary reports  |
| <u>✓</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.   | <u>✓</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires  |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.   | (Consider: <u>✓</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>✓</u> organization; <u>✓</u> thoroughness; <u>✓</u> accuracy; <u>✓</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>✓</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>✓</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.   | <u>0</u> (20) Performance as a witness.   |
| <u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.  | <u>0</u> (21) Executive ability:  |
| <u>✓</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.   | <u>0</u> (a) Leadership   |
| <u>✓</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.   | <u>0</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel  |
| <u>✓</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>0</u> (c) Planning   |
| <u>✓</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.   | <u>0</u> (d) Making decisions   |
| <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.   | <u>0</u> (e) Assignment of work   |
| <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:  | <u>0</u> (f) Training subordinates  |
| <u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases  | <u>0</u> (g) Devising procedures  |
| <u>0</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases  | <u>0</u> (h) Emotional stability  |
| <u>0</u> (c) Fugitive cases   | <u>0</u> (i) Promoting high morale  |
| <u>0</u> (d) Applicant cases  | <u>0</u> (j) Getting results  |
| <u>0</u> (e) Accounting cases   | <u>✓</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:   |
| <u>+</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.  | <u>0</u> (a) As leader  |
|   | <u>✓</u> (b) As participant   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:  |
|   | <u>✓</u> Dictation ability  |
|   | <u>✓</u> Automobile driving ability   |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Underground Squad, Security Section

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)  
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING:

Satisfactory

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. (#07658)  
Special Agent  
GS-11  
EOD - 9/25/50

Part I. General Comments

SA ROEMER presents a very good personal appearance, being well built physically and neat in dress. He possesses a pleasing and friendly personality and is a good conversationalist. SA ROEMER leaves a good impression among people contacted in the course of his Bureau assignments. He is capable of handling complicated investigative matters and has exhibited, by reason of his current assignment, his capabilities of handling dangerous assignments. I would not hesitate to utilize him as a participant in a raid. There are no limitations on his availability, he has no physical limitations affecting his performance, and he has not taken an abnormal amount of sick leave during the rating period.

During April, 1955, Chicago was successful in developing an Anonymous Source close to a [redacted] and from this Source obtained information resulting in the location of a [redacted]. As a result of an excellent surveillance placed on this [redacted] the Philadelphia Office was subsequently able to develop an Anonymous Source which produced valuable information. SA ROEMER, as a participant in the development of the Anonymous Source close to the [redacted] and as a participant in the surveillance on the [redacted] was commended by the ASAC for the excellent results obtained.

During 1955, the Chicago Office was successful in penetrating the CP Underground organization within the Illinois-Indiana District. As a result of the part played by SA ROEMER in this successful penetration of the CP Underground, he received a cash award from the Director in the amount of \$150. The Director made this award by letter dated October 5, 1955, and commented upon SA ROEMER's splendid participation in the development of a number of highly Confidential Sources of Information pertaining to the nation's security. The Director stated also that he considers the high degree of investigative

skill and discretion manifested by SA ROEMER and the other participating agents to be in accordance with the finest standards of the Bureau.

On February 24, 1956, a series of charts were submitted to the Bureau containing information relating to the Communist Party, Illinois-Indiana District. These charts were prepared as a result of information obtained through intensive investigation and analysis during the previous 5-month period. By letter dated March 14, 1956, the Director commended the SAC for the information contained in these charts and related that he was taking this opportunity to commend the SAC and those under his supervision for alertness in realizing the necessity for taking measures to effect improvement in the security field. The Director requested that the SAC convey his appreciation to everyone who had a part in the gratifying accomplishments. SA ROEMER was a participant in the investigation from which the information appearing in these charts was obtained. b7C

SA ROEMER, during the rating period, has been assigned to the Underground Squad, engaged primarily in the development of Anonymous Sources and conducting surveillances. He was, however, temporarily assigned to investigation of the [redacted] case during the period September 20, 1955, to November 23, 1955, and handled this assignment in a satisfactory manner.

SA ROEMER has an excellent attitude toward his work, and he is regarded as an outstanding physical surveillance agent. His paper work requires an average amount of supervision, and he has exercised excellent judgment in the handling of security cases assigned to him.

#### Part II. Specific Comments

##### 1. Justification for Any Minus Ratings Given

Not applicable.

##### 2. Experience and Ability As Inspector's Aide

Not applicable.

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### 3. Participation in Informant Programs

While this agent has not developed any security informants during the rating period, his opportunities to do so have been extremely limited due to the nature of his assignment. He has, however, participated in the development of numerous highly valuable Anonymous Sources which have provided extremely important security information.

### 4. Testifying Experience and Ability

SA ROEMER has not had the opportunity to testify during the rating period. He has, however, testified on numerous occasions before U. S. Commissioners.

### 5. Disciplinary Action

Not applicable.

### 6. Accounting Information

Not applicable.

### 7. Police Instruction

Not applicable.

### 8. Sound Training

Not applicable.

### 9. Potentiality for and Interest in Administrative Advancement

SA ROEMER is interested in advancing administratively within the Bureau. He has not been afforded the opportunity to receive administrative training during the rating period. As previously stated, SA ROEMER has been engaged primarily in conducting physical surveillances and participating in the development of Anonymous Sources, and it is believed that he has not had adequate experience in the security field to be considered for administrative training at the present time.

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Agent's Initials

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Prepared by: *De*  
Checked by: *De*  
Filed by: *De*

May 1, 1956

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Mr. William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Roemer:

I am indeed pleased to advise that you are being promoted to the position of Special Agent, \$7570 per annum in Grade GS 12, effective May 6, 1956.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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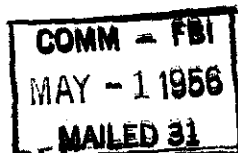
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**SPECIAL AGENT REALLOCATIONS**

The following Special Agents are eligible to be considered for grade promotion from GS-11 to GS-12. Their files, including their March 31, 1956 annual performance ratings, have been carefully reviewed and on the basis of their entire record, they warrant favorable action:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FIELD OFFICE</u>	<u>PRESENT GRADE AND SALARY</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED GRADE AND SALARY</u>
[REDACTED]		GS-11, \$6820	GS-12, \$7570
[REDACTED]		GS-11, \$6820	GS-12, \$7570
Hoemer, William F., Jr.	Chicago	GS-11, \$6820	GS-12, \$7570
[REDACTED]		GS-11, \$6820	GS-12, \$7570
[REDACTED]		GS-11, \$7035	GS-12, \$7570

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above-listed recommended promotions be approved.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. (#07658)

Where Assigned: Chicago  
(Division)

(Section, Unit)

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Official Position Title: Special Agent

Rating Period: from 4/1/56 to 3/31/57

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory  
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
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Rated by:

3/31/57

Date

Reviewed by:

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Special Agent in Charge

3/31/57

W. F. ROEMER, JR.

Assistant Director

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Rating Approved by:

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. (#07658) Title Special Agent  
 Rating Period: from 4/1/56 to 3/31/57

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

- Rate items as follows:  
~~+~~ Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).  
~~E~~ Excellent.  
~~✓~~ Satisfactory (good or very good).  
~~-~~ Unsatisfactory.  
~~O~~ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

- "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
- "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
  - Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
  - An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <del>E</del> (1) Personal appearance.<br><del>E</del> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.<br><del>E</del> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).<br><del>E</del> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).<br><del>✓</del> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.<br><del>✓</del> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.<br><del>✓</del> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.<br><del>✓</del> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.<br><del>E</del> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.<br><del>✓</del> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.<br><del>✓</del> (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.<br><del>E</del> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.<br><del>✓</del> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.<br><del>✓</del> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.<br><del>✓</del> (15) Investigative ability and results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>✓</del> (a) Internal security cases</li> <li><del>○</del> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases</li> <li><del>○</del> (c) Fugitive cases</li> <li><del>○</del> (d) Applicant cases</li> <li><del>○</del> (e) Accounting cases</li> </ul> <del>E</del> (16) Physical surveillance ability. | <del>✓</del> (17) Firearms ability.<br><del>✓</del> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.<br><del>E</del> (19) Reporting ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>E</del> (a) Investigative reports</li> <li><del>E</del> (b) Summary reports</li> <li><del>E</del> (c) Memos, letters, wires</li> </ul> (Consider: <del>E</del> conciseness; <del>E</del> clarity; <del>E</del> organization; <del>E</del> thoroughness; <del>E</del> accuracy; <del>E</del> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <del>E</del> administrative detail.)<br><del>✓</del> (20) Performance as a witness.<br><del>○</del> (21) Executive ability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>○</del> (a) Leadership</li> <li><del>○</del> (b) Ability to handle personnel</li> <li><del>○</del> (c) Planning</li> <li><del>○</del> (d) Making decisions</li> <li><del>○</del> (e) Assignment of work</li> <li><del>○</del> (f) Training subordinates</li> <li><del>○</del> (g) Devising procedures</li> <li><del>○</del> (h) Emotional stability</li> <li><del>○</del> (i) Promoting high morale</li> <li><del>○</del> (j) Getting results</li> </ul> <del>✓</del> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>○</del> (a) As leader</li> <li><del>✓</del> (b) As participant</li> </ul> <del>✓</del> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.<br><del>✓</del> (24) Ability to work under pressure.<br><del>✓</del> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:<br>Dictation ability _____ |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security Squad

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave during rating period than earn during such period? No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
 If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory  
 Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

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WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. (#07658)  
Special Agent  
GS-12  
EOD - 9/25/50

Part I. General Comments

SA ROEMER presents an excellent personal appearance, dresses in good taste, and is well built physically. He possesses a very congenial and friendly manner. He is capable of handling complicated investigative matters, and I would not hesitate to utilize him as a participant in a raid or any other type dangerous assignment. He has exhibited his capabilities of handling dangerous assignments by reason of his current assignment, which includes development of Anonymous Sources. There are no limitations on his availability, he has no physical limitations affecting his performance, and he has not taken an abnormal amount of sick leave during the rating period.

By letter dated August 22, 1956, the Director commended the Chicago Office for results obtained as a result of the development of a number of highly confidential Sources of Information in internal security matters. The Director commented that the material obtained was extensive and valuable and reflected unusually diligent efforts on the part of those responsible for obtaining the information. SA ROEMER was a participant in the development of the above-mentioned Confidential Sources of Information.

SA ROEMER, during the rating period, has been assigned to a security squad which engages in conducting physical surveillances, developing Anonymous Sources, and handling regular security type investigations. He has handled his assignments in an entirely satisfactory manner and is becoming more thorough in his investigations. His paper work has improved considerably and is now regarded as being excellent. He is likewise considered to be an excellent physical surveillance agent and is regarded as a valuable member of the physical surveillance team.

Part II. Specific Comments

1. Justification for Any  
Minus Ratings Given

Not applicable.

2. Experience and Ability  
As Inspector's Aide

Not applicable.

3. Participation in Informant Programs

SA ROEMER, by reason of his assignment, has not had the opportunity to develop security informants; however, he has participated in the development of Anonymous Sources and has conducted a limited number of interviews of subjects later determined to have no informant potential.

4. Testifying Experience and Ability

SA ROEMER, in the past, has had testifying experience; however, he has had no opportunity to testify during the rating period.

5. Disciplinary Action

Not applicable.

6. Accounting Information

Not applicable.

7. Police Instruction

Not applicable.

8. Sound Training

Not applicable.

9. Current Suitability for  
Administrative Advancement

Not applicable.

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Agent's Initials

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63) August 13, 1956

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (67-832)

SUBJECT : COMMUNIST PARTY - USA  
FUNDS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
COMMENDATION MATTER

*WILLIAM F. ROEMER, Jr.*

Rebulet August 8, 1956, requesting my recommendations for commendation to the administrative and investigative personnel of this office for the successful penetration of Communist Party financial matters.

Our intensified investigation of CP, USA Funds has attained highly gratifying results. While considerable information is received from live security informants, this office has been principally successful because of the development of extremely valuable anonymous sources together with the careful and thorough analysis of the results obtained from these sources. The supervisory and investigative personnel principally responsible for the results obtained are as follows:

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The CP, USA, District #7 file and related sub-file (including Funds) are under the direct supervision of  He has given careful thought to the

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DIRECTOR, FBI

August 13, 1956

Re: CP, USA  
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COMMENDATION MATTER

analysis and subsequent compilation of funds material which has contributed greatly to the results obtained. SA [ ] is primarily responsible for the analysis of anonymous source material and has done an outstanding job in the sifting of voluminous documents in order to present as accurate a picture as possible of the situation in this district. SA [ ] is responsible for the preparation of the CP quarterly report and in such capacity is responsible for analysis of funds material. SAs [ ] are jointly responsible for the analysis of all financial transactions in this district. I feel that the excellent analyses made by the above agents is amply reflected in the monthly letters submitted to the Bureau.

Recommendation

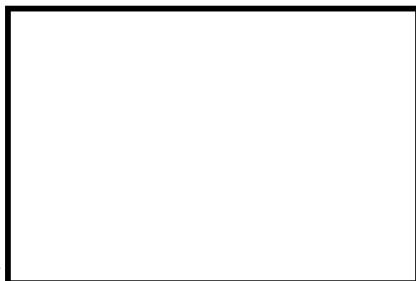
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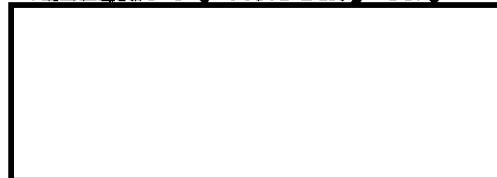
Security Squad #1 is primarily responsible for the development of anonymous sources in the Communist field in the Chicago area. While [ ] provide the principal funds information, the agents under SA [ ] supervision are currently contacting ten highly productive anonymous sources on a regular basis in addition to other sources contacted on more infrequent occasions.

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These anonymous sources have been most carefully handled and developed, and the excellent judgment and foresight as well as planning in the handling of these sources is directly attributable to SA [ ] supervision. The following Special Agent personnel under SA [ ] supervision, have participated in the development of these sources and are responsible for the continued productivity of same.



[ ]  
WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.



Recommendation

These Agents commended thru letter to SAC Hostetter. MOL

It is recommended that a letter of commendation be directed to [ ] for his outstanding direction of this investigative technique. It is further recommended that this letter express the Director's appreciation for the fine work done by the employees under his supervision and thereafter the Chicago Office will place a copy of this letter in the personnel file of the Special Agents listed above.

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ADDENDUM

Domestic Intelligence Division August 17, 1956

The current information being furnished by Chicago concerning Communist Party funds reflects a comprehensive picture of the financial transactions and condition of the Communist Party in Chicago's territory.

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The data submitted by the Chicago Office in this regard reflects that a considerable amount of time and effort has gone into planning, obtaining, and intelligently analyzing the funds data. The Domestic Intelligence Division, therefore, concurs with the recommendations of SAC, Chicago.

In addition, it is recommended that a letter of commendation be forwarded to ASAC  who has over-all responsibility for security investigations in the Chicago Office and who has displayed excellent leadership in the investigation of the Communist Party. His past experience in investigations of Communist Party activities has effectively and consistently helped the Chicago Office to obtain extremely valuable intelligence data concerning Communist Party fund operations. It is believed that his leadership in this respect should receive recognition in the form of a letter of commendation.

It is also felt that the full extent of Chicago's success in this matter is attributable in no small way to the ultimate decisions rendered by the SAC, especially where anonymous source contacts were developed. It is to the credit of SAC Donald Hostetter that his personnel is receiving consideration for commendation for effective security investigations. Only through the leadership and inspiration fostered by SAC Hostetter has Chicago continued to move aggressively and intelligently against the Communist Party. It is recommended that SAC Hostetter receive a letter of commendation for his excellent administration of Bureau responsibilities insofar as they affect investigations concerning the funds of the Communist Party.

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# PAST SAFE DRIVING RECORD CERTIFICATION

NAME OF OPERATOR (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) **ROEMER, WM FRANCIS (JR)** DATE **6-21-56**

DIVISION AND SECTION ASSIGNED **FBI - CHICAGO** POSITION TITLE **SP. AGT.**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I PRESENTLY ☒ HOLD ☐ DO NOT HOLD A VALID MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.

PERMIT ISSUED BY: (STATE, TERRITORY POSSESSION, DISTRICT) **ILLINOIS INDIANA** PERMIT NUMBER **AI-194-173 261 450** PERMIT EXPIRES **10-25-57 6-30-57**

THIS IS AN UNRESTRICTED (~~RESTRICTED~~) PERMIT. (IF RESTRICTED, EXPLAIN BELOW)  
(STRIKE OUT ONE)

THIS FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS I HAVE DRIVEN A MOTOR VEHICLE (GOVERNMENT OR PERSONALLY OWNED) APPROXIMATELY 30,000 MILES DURING THIS TIME (A) I ☐ HAVE ☒ HAVE NOT RECEIVED A TRAFFIC VIOLATION TICKET; (B) I ☐ HAVE ☒ HAVE NOT BEEN HELD AT FAULT\* AS THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. IF AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN ADJACENT SPACE GIVING NUMBER AND DATES OF OFFENSES.

\* "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS CONCEDED BY EMPLOYEE OR HIS INSURANCE COMPANY OR LIABILITY IS FIXED BY DULY CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY.

*William P. Roemer*  
SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR

NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) **HOSTETTER, D. S.** POSITION TITLE **Special Agent in Charge** DATE **6/25/56**

THE PERSONNEL FILE OF THIS EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS:

- ☒ CONTINUOUS SAFE DRIVING RECORD
- ☐ INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AND FOUND AT FAULT \*\*

I CERTIFY THAT THIS EMPLOYEE IS:

- ☒ QUALIFIED ON THE BASIS OF HIS SAFE DRIVING RECORD TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
- ☐ NOT QUALIFIED AND MUST DEMONSTRATE HIS QUALIFICATIONS BY SATISFACTORILY PASSING A ROAD TEST EXAMINATION BEFORE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

REMARKS:

*WM FR*  
67-NOT REC  
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\* "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH THE BUREAU HAS TAKEN DISCIPLINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AGAINST THE EMPLOYEE.

*D. S. Hostetter*  
(SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL)



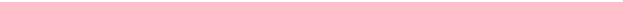
REVIEW AND CERTIFICATION BY DESIGNATED OFFICIAL

☒ There is no information on this form or otherwise available to indicate that the applicant should be referred for physical examination.

☐ On the basis of items checked on this form or other information, this applicant must be referred for physical examination before he is authorized to operate a Government-owned motor vehicle or his current authorization is renewed.

☐ Items checked on this form or otherwise available do not warrant referral for medical examination because of the following facts:

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SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATED OFFICIAL	DATE
	June 25, 1956

August 22, 1956

Personal and Confidential

Mr. Donald S. Hostetter  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hostetter:

DOCUMENTED SPS/SC  
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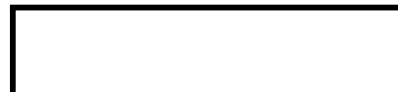
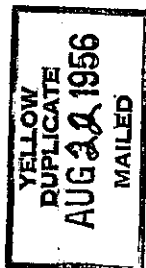
I have found most gratifying the achievements of your office with respect to the valuable data recently obtained on an organization of interest to the Bureau in internal security matters.

I want you to know I realize that the inspiration and outstanding leadership which you have given your employees have in no small way contributed to the success of your division in this matter. Please convey my appreciation to the agents who helped to secure such important information. All of you may indeed be proud of the quality of the job which was done.

Sincerely yours,

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CC: Personnel files of



William F. Roemer, Jr.



MOL:hlb

67-35368 (19)

Based on Chicago memo 8-13-56 jls/jcn and Addendum of Domestic Intelligence Division 8-17-56 CCL:hif.

Commendation is for successful penetration by Chicago Office of CP financial matters.

Prepared by: *21*  
Checked by: *[Signature]*  
Filed by: *[Signature]*

# NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE - INITIAL - LAST) <b>MR. WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. 07658</b>		2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6-16-26</b>		3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. <b>F. B. I.</b>		4. DATE <b>21284 4-27-56</b>	
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:							
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) <b>PROMOTION</b>				6. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>5-6-56</b>		7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY <b>EXCEPTED BY LAW</b>	
FROM				TO			
Special Agent  GS 11 (Series 1811 FBI 54-F-181) \$6820 per annum				8. POSITION TITLE		Same	
				9. SERVICE, SERIES, SALARY, GRADE		GS 12 \$7570 per annum	
				10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS		b6	
				11. HEADQUARTERS			
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NONE	WWII	OTHER	5-PT.	10-POINT		Series 1811 FBI # 54-F-182	
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						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15. SEX <b>M</b>	16. RACE	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E. FBI			18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO)		19. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY)
		18. FROM: Same			Yes		20. LEGAL RESIDENCE
		18. TO:					<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMED <input type="checkbox"/> PROVED
APPROVED				STATE:			
J. Edgar Hoover DIRECTOR, F. B. I.				[Handwritten Signature] (12) [Handwritten Signature]			
REMARKS:							
The classification grade of this position is subject to post-audit and correction pursuant to Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952 - Public Law # 253, approved 11-1-51.							
1 JUN 28 1956							
NOT RECORDED							
SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION							

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>ROEMER, WILLIAM FRANCIS (JR.)</b>		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>SPECIAL AGENT</b>	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>15608 Rose Dr., South Holland, Ill.</b>		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>7-25-56</b>
7. SEX <b>MALE</b>	8. RACE <b>WHITE</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY <b>2</b> CIVILIAN <b>6</b>	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>FBI</b>
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT		12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6-16-26</b>	
13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>So. Bend, Ind.</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <div></div>	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS			

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
CLINICAL EVALUATION (Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N. E." if not evaluated)		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)	
NORMAL	ABNORMAL		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19. NOSE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20. SINUSES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21. MOUTH AND THROAT	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22. EARS—GENERAL (Ind. to ext. canals) (Assess from report under items 70 and 71)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23. DRUMS (Perforation)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction; include items 59, 60, and 61)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Assess from parallel movements, nystagmus)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Vasculitis, etc.)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas; Prostate if indicated)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	34. G-U SYSTEM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	36. FEET	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 70)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)	
Females only		(Check how done)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL	

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES	
O.—Restorable teeth /.—Nonrestorable teeth X.—Missing teeth XXX.—Replaced by dentures (6 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments		447 328-69	
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LABORATORY FINDINGS		47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result)	
45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.019</b>		46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>Essentially Negative</b>	
ALBUMIN <b>Neg</b>	SUGAR <b>Neg</b>	47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>CARDIOLIPIN NEGATIVE</b>	
48. EKG		49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <b>B+</b>	
50. OTHER TESTS			

**MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS**

51. HEIGHT 52. WEIGHT 53. COLOR HAIR 54. COLOR EYES **PT. OF JOST** 55. BUILD: ☐ SLENDER ☐ MEDIUM ☐ HEAVY ☐ OBESE 56. TEMP.

57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level) 58. PULSE (Arm at heart level) **SEP 26 10 03 AM**

SITTING SYS. RECUM. BENT SYS. STANDING (3 min.) SYS. DIAS. AFTER EXERCISE 2 MIN. AFTER RECUMBENT AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.

59. DISTANT VISION 60. REFRACTION 61. NEAR VISION

RIGHT 20/ CORR. TO 20/ BY S. CX CORR. TO BY

LEFT 20/ CORR. TO 20/ BY S. CX CORR. TO BY

62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD

63. ACCOMMODATION 64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) 65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score) UNCORRECTED CORRECTED

RIGHT LEFT

66. FIELD OF VISION 67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score) 68. RED LENS 69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION

70. HEARING 71. AUDIOMETER 72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)

RIGHT WV /15 SV /15 250 500 1000 2000 3000 4000 8000

LEFT WV /15 SV /15 250 500 1000 2000 3000 4000 8000

RIGHT 250 500 1000 2000 3000 4000 8000

LEFT 250 500 1000 2000 3000 4000 8000

73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

☒ IS  
☐ IS NOT

QUALIFIED FOR

**service with the FBI**

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S
PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
A	B	C	E		

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

**Eric W. Fantl, M.D. - Eye**

SIGNATURE

*Eric W. Fantl*

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

**JAMES KUSSE M.D., E.N.T.**

SIGNATURE

*J. Kusse M.D.*

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

*B. Rowe*

SIGNATURE

*B. Rowe*

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST

**James Kusse M.D.**

SIGNATURE

*James Kusse*

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

**3**

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88  
(Revised December 5, 1955)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (Item 71, audiometer examinations,
17	should be afforded whenever possible.)
62	
65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X-ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee is qualified for strenuous physical exertion. (Designate which)  
(is or is not)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms? Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

*Doc. R. G. [Signature]*  
*J. Kessi M.D.*

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

**JUL 25 1956**

(Date)

447-28-68

# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>ROLMER, WILLIAM FRANCIS (JR.)</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>GS-12</b>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>15603 Rose Dr., South Holland, Ill.</b>			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>6-6-57</b>	
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>W</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE <b>MILITARY 18 MOS 7 YRS CIVILIAN</b>	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>FBI</b>		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT	
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6-16-26</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>South Bend, Ind.</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS			16. OTHER INFORMATION			

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL		LAST SIX MONTHS	
<b>CLINICAL EVALUATION</b>		<b>NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)</b>			
NORMAL	ABNORMAL	(Check each item in appropriate column: enter "N.E." if not evaluated)			
✓		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP			
✓		19. NOSE			
✓		20. SINUSES			
✓		21. MOUTH AND THROAT			
✓		22. EARS—GENERAL (Not. & not. equal) (Audiometry usually under items 70 and 71)			
✓		23. DRUMS (Perforation)			
✓		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 25, 26, and 27)			
✓		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC			
✓		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)			
✓		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Assess parallel movement, nystagmus)			
✓		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breaths)			
✓		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)			
✓		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)			
✓		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)			
✓		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas) (Prostate if indicated)			
✓		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM			
✓		34. G-U SYSTEM			
✓		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)			
✓		36. FEET			
✓		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Knee joint) (Strength, range of motion)			
✓		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL			
✓		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS			
✓		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS			
✓		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 70)			
✓		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)			
Females only		(Check how done)			
		43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL			

6-2000-10-766 (Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES	
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45. URINALYSIS—SP. GR. <b>1.030</b>			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>Essentially Negative</b>		47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>Cardiolipin—Negative</b>	
ALBUMIN <b>neg</b>	SUGAR <b>Neg</b>	MICROSCOPIC	48. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <b>B POS</b>		49. OTHER TESTS	

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS																																			
51. HEIGHT <i>72 1/2</i>		52. WEIGHT <i>205</i>		53. COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>		54. COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>		55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESSE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP.																									
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59. DISTANT VISION		60. REFRACTION		61. NEAR VISION																															
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LEFT 20/ <i>40+3</i> CORR. TO 20/ <i>20</i>																																			
62. HETEROPIORIA (Specify distance) ES° EX°		R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV.		PRISM CONV. PC PD																															
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT <i>Normal</i> LEFT <i>Normal</i>		64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) <i>A 0 Color plates as normal</i>		65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)		UNCORRECTED		CORRECTED																											
66. FIELD OF VISION <i>Normal to confrontation</i>		67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)		68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION <i>Normal to palpation</i>																													
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

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FBI  
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(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers) <i>59. Myopia, mild, bilateral.</i>															
75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)		76. PHYSICAL PROFILE													
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77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input type="checkbox"/> IS QUALIFIED FOR <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT		PHYSICAL CATEGORY													
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER		<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>B</td> <td>C</td> <td>E</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		A	B	C	E								
A	B	C	E												
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN <i>Dr. N. VanDorf</i> EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT		SIGNATURE <i>Nathaniel VanDorf M.D.</i>													
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN		SIGNATURE <i>J. E. Dunbar M.D.</i>													
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which) <i>A. DAVIDSON, DDS</i>		SIGNATURE <i>A. Davidson D.D.S.</i>													
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY		SIGNATURE NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS													



ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88, REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION  
(Revised August 10, 1956)

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Name of examinee:  
(Type or print)

ROEMER, WILLIAM F, JR  
Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
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14	71 (Item 71, audiometer examinations, should be afforded whenever possible.)
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62	
65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X-ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee \_\_\_\_\_ qualified for strenuous physical exertion. (Designate which)  
(is ~~not~~)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

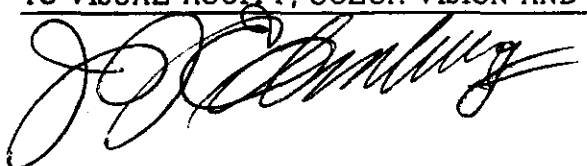
The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms? ☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

 Nathaniel Van Doff  
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

ENCLOSURE

(Date)

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. (#07658)

Where Assigned: Chicago

(Division)

(Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: Special Agent

Rating Period: from 4/1/57 to 3/31/58<sup>b6</sup>

ADJECTIVE RATING: Excellent

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

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Rated by:

3/31/58

Date

Reviewed by:

Special Agent in Charge

3/31/58

Date

Rating Approved by:

Assistant Director

APR 30 1958

Signature

Title

Date

TYPE OF REPORT

☒ Official

☒ Annual

☐ Administrative

☐ 60-Day

☐ Transfer

☐ Separation from Service

☐ Special

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. (#07658) Title Special AgentRating Period: from 4/1/57 to 3/31/58

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.

- Rate items as follows:
- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).
  - E Excellent.
  - ✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).
  - Unsatisfactory.
  - O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

1. "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
2. "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
  - A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
  - B. An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>E</u> (1) Personal appearance.</li> <li><u>E</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).</li> <li><u>E</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).</li> <li><u>E</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.</li> <li><u>E</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.</li> <li><u>E</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.</li> <li><u>E</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.</li> <li><u>E</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.</li> <li><u>E</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>✓</u> (a) Internal security cases</li> <li><u>✓</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases</li> <li><u>O</u> (c) Fugitive cases</li> <li><u>O</u> (d) Applicant cases</li> <li><u>O</u> (e) Accounting cases</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>E</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.</li> <li><u>E</u> (19) Reporting ability:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>E</u> (a) Investigative reports</li> <li><u>E</u> (b) Summary reports</li> <li><u>E</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires</li> </ul>           (Consider: <u>E</u> conciseness; <u>E</u> clarity; <u>E</u> organization; <u>E</u> thoroughness; <u>✓</u> accuracy; <u>E</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>E</u> administrative detail.)         </li> <li><u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness.</li> <li><u>O</u> (21) Executive ability:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>O</u> (a) Leadership</li> <li><u>O</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel</li> <li><u>O</u> (c) Planning</li> <li><u>O</u> (d) Making decisions</li> <li><u>O</u> (e) Assignment of work</li> <li><u>O</u> (f) Training subordinates</li> <li><u>O</u> (g) Devising procedures</li> <li><u>O</u> (h) Emotional stability</li> <li><u>O</u> (i) Promoting high morale</li> <li><u>O</u> (j) Getting results</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>E</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>O</u> (a) As leader</li> <li><u>E</u> (b) As participant</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>✓</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.</li> <li><u>E</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.</li> <li><u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>✓</u> Dictation ability</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Security SquadB. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)

D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave during rating period than earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)

E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
 If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING: Excellent EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS WR

WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. (#07353)  
Special Agent  
GS-12  
EOD - 9/25/50

Part I. General Comments

SA ROEMER possesses an excellent personal appearance. He is well built physically and has a congenial and friendly manner. He is capable of handling complicated investigative matters, and I would not hesitate to utilize him as a participant on a raid or any other dangerous assignment. There are no limitations on his availability, and he has no physical limitations affecting his performance.

By letter dated October 11, 1957, the Director commended agents in the Chicago Office who participated so capably in the overall investigation of an organization of utmost importance to the Bureau in the security field. SA ROEMER was a participant in this investigation.

During the rating period, and prior to February 20, 1958, SA ROEMER was assigned to a security squad handling lead cases from other offices, conducting physical surveillances, developing anonymous sources, and handling matters relating to a nationalist group which is of interest to the Bureau. Since the above date, he has been assigned to a criminal squad and is specifically responsible for investigation of a Top Hoodlum subject.

SA ROEMER is considered to be above average in making contacts with the public, and his paper work requires a minimum of supervision. He is desirous of doing the best job possible and has constantly exhibited an awareness of the importance of maintaining his cases in an up-to-date and current status. His overall performance during the rating period is considered to have been excellent.

Part II. Specific Comments

1. Justification for Any  
Minus Ratings Given

Not applicable.

2. Experience and Ability  
As Inspector's Aide

Not applicable.

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### 3. Participation in Informant Programs

SA ROEMER has participated in the continued development of several anonymous sources which have provided valuable security information. He has likewise devoted a portion of his time to the attempted development of a potential security informant.

### 4. Testifying Experience and Ability

SA ROEMER has testified previously in a satisfactory manner, but no such opportunity has presented itself during the rating period.

### 5. Disciplinary Action

Not applicable.

### 6. Accounting Information

Not applicable.

### 7. Police Instruction

Not applicable.

### 8. Sound Training

Not applicable.

### 9. Resident Agents

Not applicable.

### 10. Foreign Language Ability

Not applicable.

### 11. Current Suitability for Administrative Advancement

Not applicable.

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Agent's Initials

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name [REDACTED] Date 2-24-58

Address [REDACTED]

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name Same Relationship [REDACTED] Date 2-24-58

Address Same

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Very truly yours,

*William P. Roemer Jr.*  
Special Agent

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

ATHLETES IN THE FBI

*William F. Remer*

Enclosed in a copy of a column by Carroll B. Colby which appeared in the Yonkers, New York, "Herald Statesman" on March 15, 1958. This relates to outstanding athletes who have become Special Agents, and I thought you would be interested in seeing it.

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh  
Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)

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## Many a Top Athlete Serves in FBI, Ranch

Today's illustration is something you'll not be apt to see, ever! Special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation don't go around wearing football gear, but, if they did, you'd find some pretty sharp athletes to fill them out, along with running shoes, baseball duds, basketball gear, boxing and wrestling trunks and tennis duds as well.

I've been checking up on just what former famous athletes are now carrying the gold badge of the FBI. The list is mighty impressive, and I thought you would be interested.

Right here in the FBI's New York Office we have Dominick J. Principe, who formerly played professionally with the New York Football Giants and later with the Brooklyn Dodgers Inc. He was also a player for Fordham.

Christopher J. Scaturro, also of the New York FBI Office, played with the Jersey City Professional Football Team, and Roger W. Robinson, firearms expert and combat instructor for New York District, was a member of the 1939 Rose Bowl team and was named on an All-Southern Conference eleven. This Briarcliff Manor resident was a football coach at his alma mater, Duke University, while Raymond F. Ball, another New York FBI-er was a Holy Cross quarterback who played in the 1948 New Year's Day Shrine Bowl East-West Game.

Up in the New Haven office you'll find Special Agent James M. Tennant, former pitcher for the New York Giants, and in the Washington office is Agent Howard A. Meyers, a former member of the Buffalo Bisons and the Syracuse Chiefs of the International League.

### Boss Man Tough, Too

Back in the New York office, the special agent in charge, Edward J. Powers, was copcaptain and guard of the Lawrence Uni-

versity basketball team, and former baseball pitcher. One of his staff, Agent Donald E. Hartnett, was captain of Buffalo's Canisius College basketball team.

As for wrestlers and boxers, Leo O. Teague, in Headquarters, is a former Oklahoma State collegiate wrestler who competed in national matches. Agent William F. Roemer, now of the Chicago office, won his weight division championship several years when he boxed at Notre Dame, and he also boxed while in the Marines.

The only other man to ever knock out Olympic heavyweight champion Pete Rademacher (who was kayoed by professional heavyweight champion Floyd Paterson in August of 1957) is now a FBI special agent, Robert B. Ranch, an outstanding heavyweight fighter before he joined the FBI.

Three present FBI agents are the holders of the highly coveted James E. Sullivan award given annually to the amateur

athlete voted by sports editors as having done the most to advance sportsmanship. They are track star Donald R. Lusk (1955), Frederick L. Wilt (1956), and Horace Ashenfelter III (1957).

Agent W. Donald Stewart, now assigned to FBI headquarters, holds a variety of top swimming titles and records. Agent Jack W. Sunderland won the 1956 New Jersey tennis, and Agent Frederick L. Wilt, track star, has won so many titles and trophies it would take several columns to cover them. There are many more men of this athletic calibre now carrying the credentials of the FBI.

It might be wise for any fugitive thinking of tangling with an FBI agent to check first to see if he Blue Cross is all in order. would!

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Mr. Clayton	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Herald Statesman, Yonkers, N. Y., Sat., March 15, 1959

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*Bob Blaylock*  
Adventure Editor



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1. Agency and organizational designations <b>F.B.I., U.S. Dept. of Justice</b>				2. Pay roll period <b>07-12-57</b>		3. Block No.		4. Slip No. <b>1004</b>	
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>MR. WILLIAM F. MUMFORD, JR.</b>				6. Grade and salary <b>SA 0785</b>					
<b>PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA</b>									
	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX	BOND	F. I. C. A.	NET PAY
7. Previous normal									
8. New normal									
9. Pay this period									
10. Remarks:						11. Appropriation(s) <div style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">47</div>		12. Prepared by	
								13. Audited by	
<input type="checkbox"/> Periodic step-increase <input type="checkbox"/> Pay adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Other step-increase						<div style="font-size: 1.5em;">41 OCT 15 1957</div>			
14. Effective date <b>12-3-57</b>	15. Date last equivalent increase <b>5-6-56</b>	16. Old salary rate <b>\$7570</b>	17. New salary rate <b>\$7785</b>	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better.					
19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods): Period(s):				(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP) <input type="checkbox"/> In pay status at end of waiting period. <input type="checkbox"/> In LWOP status at end of waiting period.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP				(Signature or other authentication) <div style="text-align: right;">Initials of Clerk <b>3/28k</b></div>					

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LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND INITIAL IDENTIFICATION NO. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT EOD DATE AGENCY CALENDAR YEAR

Standard Form No. 1137  
General Regulations No. 102

# LEAVE RECORD

GPO 16-48909-1 Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S. June 28, 1946

MONTH	PAY PER. NO.	ANNUAL			SICK			MONTH	PAY PER. NO.	ANNUAL			SICK			ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY W-AWL-SUSPENDED				COMPENSATORY TIME RECORD					
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	14	40	44	78	8	128	52		1	4	160	160			104	8									

REMARKS

## YEARLY SUMMARY (HOURS)

ITEM	ANNUAL	SICK
BAL. FORWARDED	240	302
YR. ACCRUAL	160	104
TOTAL	400	406
TOTAL TAKEN	160	151
BALANCE	240	255

LAST NAME FIRST NAME AND INITIAL IDENTIFICATION NO. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT EOD DATE AGENCY CALENDAR YEAR

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9-25-50

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Roemer, William F.				6711	6-28-64			

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William F. Roemer  
January 5, 1952 (WRITTEN SIGNATURE)

Employed by you as special agent - 1958 to present

Form C-2

STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS  
State of Indiana

Information furnished in this questionnaire is for the use of the Board of Law Examiners alone and the source thereof will be held in strict confidence. Please assist the Board in maintaining high standards by answering each question fully and to the best of your ability. Please return the questionnaire in the stamped and addressed envelope enclosed.

*Detached & used.*  
Mr. William Francis Roemer, Jr. of 422 E. Angela Boulevard  
South Bend, Indiana  
has applied for admission to practice law in Indiana.

1. Are you acquainted with him? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How long have you known him? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How frequently have you seen him in the last five years? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Has he ever been arrested? \_\_\_\_\_
5. If so, for what, and with what result? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Has he ever been sued? \_\_\_\_\_
7. If so, for what, and with what result? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Has he ever been discharged from any employment? \_\_\_\_\_
9. If so, for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Has he ever served in any position of trust? \_\_\_\_\_
11. If so, did he discharge his duties promptly and honorably? \_\_\_\_\_
12. If the answer to the above question is no, give details \_\_\_\_\_
13. Does he treat others with courtesy and consideration? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Has he ever used artifice or deception to further his own interests? \_\_\_\_\_
15. If the answer to the above question is yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_
16. What is his reputation in the community for candor? (Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Bad \_\_\_\_\_)
17. If the answer to the above is either fair or bad, please explain \_\_\_\_\_
18. What is his reputation in the community for truthfulness? (Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Bad \_\_\_\_\_)
19. If the answer to the above is either fair or bad, please explain \_\_\_\_\_
20. What is his reputation in the community for fair dealing? (Excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_\_ Bad \_\_\_\_\_)
21. If the answer to the above is either fair or bad, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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22. What is his reputation in the community for paying his obligations?

Excellent\_\_\_\_\_

Fair\_\_\_\_\_

Bad\_\_\_\_\_

23. If the answer to the above is either fair or bad, please explain\_\_\_\_\_

24. What are his personal habits?

Excellent\_\_\_\_\_

Fair\_\_\_\_\_

Bad\_\_\_\_\_

25. If the answer to the above is either fair or bad, please explain\_\_\_\_\_

26. Does he assume his filial obligations to his family?\_\_\_\_\_

27. Is he loyal to the United States?\_\_\_\_\_

28. Has he ever been associated with persons known to advocate the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force?\_\_\_\_\_

29. Do you believe he will support and defend the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Indiana?\_\_\_\_\_

30. Do you know of any facts which might render it difficult for the applicant to become an honorable member of the bar?\_\_\_\_\_

31. If he is admitted to the bar, and with consideration of his moral character only, would you repose sufficient confidence in his integrity to entrust him with your own financial and confidential legal affairs?\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or Profession\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88, REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION  
FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Name of Examinee: ROEMER (JR) WILLIAM FRANCIS  
 (Type or print) Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	62
3	65
11	67
14	68
17	69
46	71
48	72
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46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS  
OR EMPLOYEES:

*The medical examiner should answer the following question:*

Examinee ☒ is ☐ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

TO BE ANSWERED IN THE CASE OF ALL MALE EMPLOYEES AND MALE APPLICANTS:

- Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?  
☒ No ☐ Yes. If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_
- Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?  
☒ No ☐ Yes. If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Weights for Males

Height Feet-Inches	SMALL FRAME		MEDIUM FRAME		LARGE FRAME	
	Desirable	Maximum	Desirable	Maximum	Desirable	Maximum
5 4	121-131	143	129-139	152	136-148	162
5 5	124-134	146	132-142	155	140-152	166
5 6	128-138	151	136-146	160	144-157	172
5 7	131-142	155	140-151	165	148-161	176
5 8	135-146	160	144-155	170	152-165	181
5 9	139-150	164	148-159	174	156-170	186
5 10	143-154	168	152-163	178	160-175	192
5 11	147-159	174	156-168	184	164-180	197
6 0	152-164	179	161-173	189	169-185	203
6 1	158-170	186	166-179	196	174-191	209
6 2	163-175	192	171-184	201	179-197	216
6 3	168-180	197	176-189	207	184-202	221
6 4	174-186	204	182-195	214	190-208	228
6 5	180-191	209	188-201	220	196-214	234

3. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☐ medium ☒ large

4. Considering above weight table the examinee's frame and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Excessive ☐ Deficient

5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should ☐ lose \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

☐ gain \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

Remarks:

*weighed clothed*

(Signature of Medical Examiner)

(Date)

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June 18, 1958

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Dear 

Receipt is acknowledged of your inquiry postmarked June 12, 1958, regarding Mr. William Francis Roemer, Jr., who has applied for admission to practice law in Indiana.

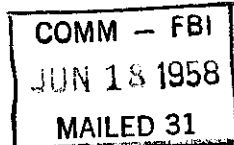
Following a pre-employment investigation, Mr. Roemer entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation on September 25, 1950, as a Special Agent. He was afforded a period of training and he has since been performing investigative duties.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

MA:bg (3)  
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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
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# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>ROBINSON, (JR) WILLIAM FRANCIS</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>SP. ADJ.</b>	3. IDENTIFICATION NO. <b>5823</b>
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or R.F.D., city or town, zone and State) <b>15624 Rose Dr., South Holland, Ill.</b>			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>7-28-51</b> b6
7. SEX <b>Male</b>	8. RACE <b>White</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE <b>2</b> MILITARY <b>8</b> CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>FBI</b>	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6-16-26</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>South Bend, Ind.</b>		
14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>				
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS				

## 17. RATING OR SPECIALTY

CLINICAL EVALUATION		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
NORMAL	ABNOR- MAL	NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		19. NOSE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20. SINUSES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. MOUTH AND THROAT	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. DRUMS (Perforation)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 89, 90, and 91)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		34. G-U SYSTEM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		36. FEET	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 78)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)	
Females only		(Check how done)	
		43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL	

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES
O.—Restorable teeth /—Nonrestorable teeth X—Missing teeth XXX—Replaced by dentures (6 X 8)—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments		
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	31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18	

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.022</b>		46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>7/28/51 Negative</b>	47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>Cardiolipin-Negative</b>
ALBUMIN <b>Neg.</b>	SUGAR <b>Neg.</b>	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <b>B+ Positive</b>	50. OTHER TESTS

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS																																							
51. HEIGHT <b>75½</b>		52. WEIGHT <b>220 (clothed)</b>		53. COLOR HAIR <b>Brown</b>		54. COLOR EYES <b>Blue</b>		55. BUILD: <input type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE		56. TEMP.																													
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)																																	
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(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

**60. Refractive errors; mild simply myopia; bilateral.**

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)						76. PHYSICAL PROFILE																	
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						NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS																	

## ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88, REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

## FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Name of Examinee: ROEMER (JR) WILLIAM FRANCIS  
 (Type or print) Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.

48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.

49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.

71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

*The medical examiner should answer the following question:*

Examinee ☒ is ☐ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

TO BE ANSWERED IN THE CASE OF ALL MALE EMPLOYEES AND MALE APPLICANTS:

- Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?  
☒ No ☐ Yes. If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_
- Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?  
☒ No ☐ Yes. If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

# Weights for Males

Height Feet-Inches	SMALL FRAME		MEDIUM FRAME		LARGE FRAME	
	Desirable	Maximum	Desirable	Maximum	Desirable	Maximum
5 4	121-131	143	129-139	152	136-148	162
5 5	124-134	146	132-142	155	140-152	166
5 6	128-138	151	136-146	160	144-157	172
5 7	131-142	155	140-151	165	148-161	176
5 8	135-146	160	144-155	170	152-165	181
5 9	139-150	164	148-159	174	156-170	186
5 10	143-154	168	152-163	178	160-175	192
5 11	147-159	174	156-168	184	164-180	197
6 0	152-164	179	161-173	189	169-185	203
6 1	158-170	186	166-179	196	174-191	209
6 2	163-175	192	171-184	201	179-197	216
6 3	168-180	197	176-189	207	184-202	221
6 4	174-186	204	182-195	214	190-208	228
6 5	180-191	209	188-201	220	196-214	234

3. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☐ medium ☒ large

4. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame, and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Excessive ☐ Deficient

5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should ☐ lose ☒ gain pounds

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Medical Examiner)

(Date)

September 18, 1958

*William F. R.*

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Mr. Richard D. Auerbach  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Auerbach:

I am taking this opportunity to commend, through you, the agents of the Chicago Division for their splendid performance in connection with the investigations of the [redacted] involving [redacted] and others.

These were indeed involved investigations and required the exercise of a high degree of persistence and enthusiasm on the part of each man. The participating agents discharged their assignments with a great deal of ability and thoroughness and I want you to convey to them my appreciation for their excellent services.

Sincerely yours,

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Although Bureau recognizes fine work done by SAs [redacted] [redacted] it is not felt their services were such as to warrant recognition in the form of individual letters of commendation. Place copy of this letter in their files and in personnel files of all other participating agents except SAs [redacted] who are being commended separately.

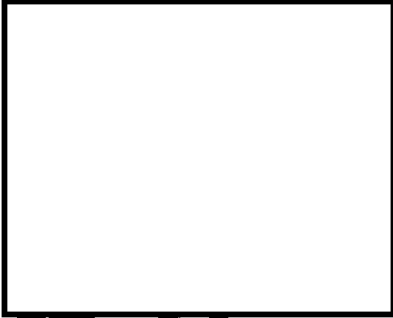
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**Place copy of this letter in personnel files of following agents:**



**William F. Bremer**



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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 1, 1958

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: WILLIAM F. ROEMER  
SPECIAL AGENT, CHICAGO

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Int Voc Records

This is to advise that on July 10 and 11, 1958, the above agent took the Indiana State Bar examination. He was subsequently notified that he has successfully taken the examination and on September 24, 1958, took the oath of admission as a member of the Indiana Bar and also was admitted to practice law before the courts of the Southern Federal District of Indiana.

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October 10, 1958

PERSONAL

Mr. William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Roemer:

Your fine performance in connection  
with the investigation of the [redacted]  
[redacted] has come to my  
attention and I want to express my appreciation.

You and a fellow agent demonstrated  
excellent perseverance and intelligence in the  
handling of a difficult situation relative to this  
investigation and, as a result of your splendid  
efforts, the subject was successfully apprehended.  
It is indeed a pleasure to commend you for your  
splendid performance.

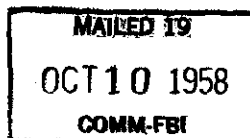
Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: OCT 1 1958

FROM : SAC, Chicago (9-2663)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Reurairtel 9/26/58.

[REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was assigned this case and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This location was surveyed by SAs [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] made arrangements with a nearby business building so that agents would have access to it for the purpose of establishing coverage of the

[REDACTED]

plan as set up was as follows:

[REDACTED]

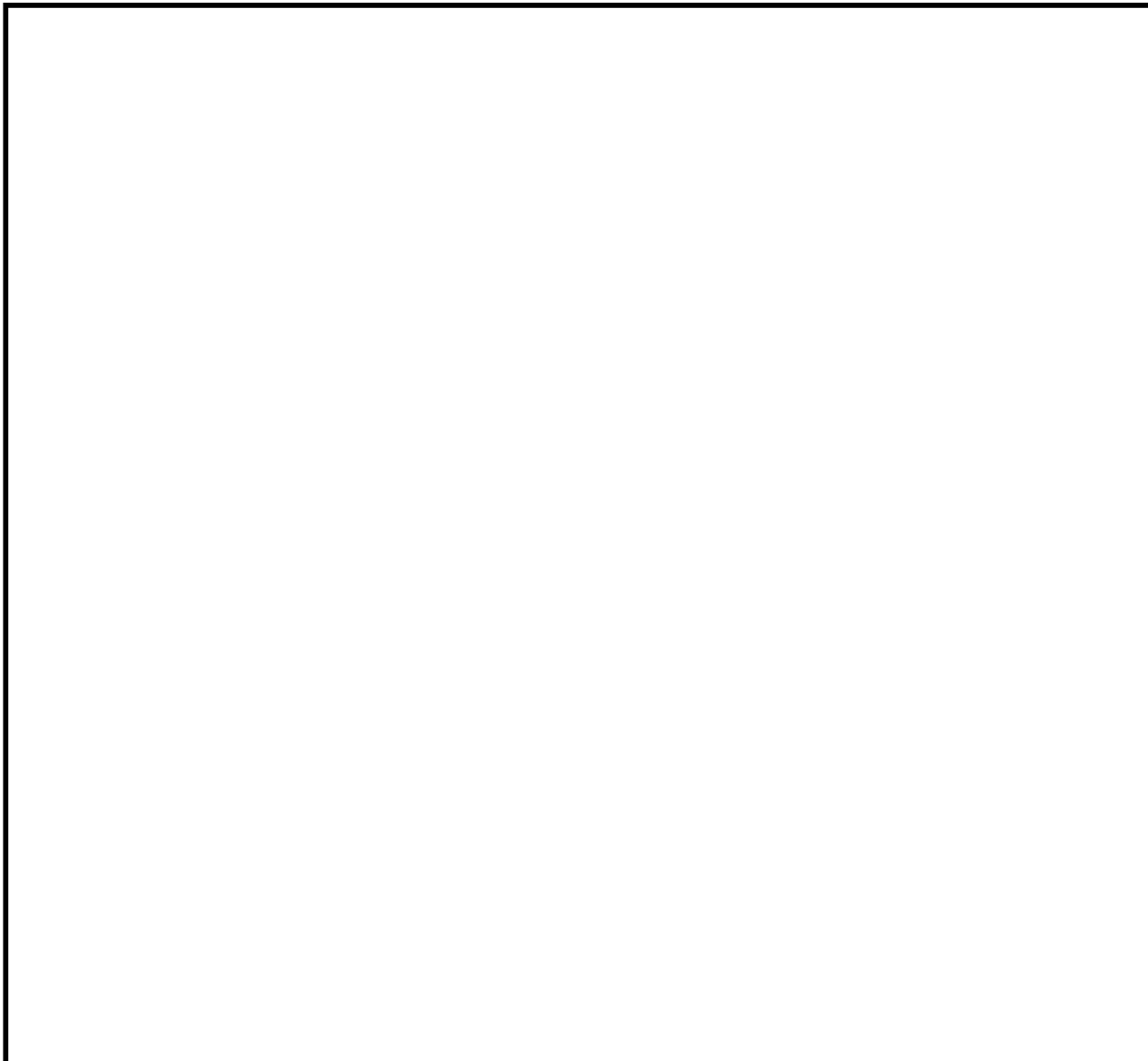
2 - Bureau  
 2 - Chicago  
 (1 - Personnel File SA [REDACTED])  
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NOTE: SEE PG 24 FOR DETAILS OF PLAN

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This new development called for immediate on the spot change of plans. SAs WILLIAM F. ROEMER and [redacted] entered the hotel and registered for a room on the second floor. Agents [redacted] and ROEMER immediately proceeded to [redacted]. [redacted] As a side light, SA [redacted] was carrying a man's two suitor suitcase and both agents were able to enter the hotel without identifying themselves to the management.

CG 9-2663

Assistant United States Attorney ALBERT F. HANSON authorized prosecution of subject and he was arraigned before the United States Commissioner on [redacted] charged with violation of the [redacted]

The victim in this case has expressed himself as being amazed at the efficient and complete coverage that was afforded the events as they occurred.

I feel that SA [redacted] should be commended for his handling of the victim and the planning which allowed adjustment to meet the changeable situation. There is no question that the thoroughness in planning was largely responsible for the successful result.

It is also recommended that SAs [redacted] and WILLIAM F. ROEMER be commended separately for their intelligent handling of a difficult situation entailing long hours of waiting under trying circumstances and which resulted in the apprehension of the subject.

The supervision of planning and on the spot supervision of the case was handled by SA [redacted]. Inasmuch as it was necessary to use 26 agents to effect complete coverage of this case and as each and every agent fulfilled their assignment to the letter, I feel that a letter directed to the office commending all the other agents involved is appropriate.

Recommendations of Investigative Division

(1) Investigative Division recommends letter of commendation for SA [redacted] to whom this case was assigned, for his excellent over-all planning and securing of victim's cooperation in this matter. *10-10-58*

(2) Letters of commendation for SAs [redacted] and William F. Roemer for their ingenuity in secluding themselves in the hotel room in which [redacted] and their subsequent long and diligent surveillance [redacted] culminating in the successful apprehension of the subject. *10-10-58*

(3) Letter of commendation for [redacted] for his over-all supervision of this case, it being noted it was necessary to coordinate the activities of 28 Agents in connection with this matter. *10-10-58*

(4) Letter of commendation for Chicago Office commending all Agents who participated in this highly successful case. *10-10-58*

It is to be noted the victim in this case has written the Director a particularly glowing letter lauding the work of the Chicago Office in this matter. Attached are newspaper clippings reflecting the excellent publicity afforded the Bureau in this matter.

*Re*

*Wick*

March 17, 1959

PERSONAL

Mr. William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

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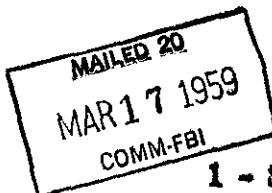
Dear Mr. Roemer:

I am taking this means to commend you  
for the excellent services you rendered in connec-  
tion with the investigation of the [REDACTED]

This difficult case was assigned to you  
from its inception and you met its many challenges  
in a highly resourceful, aggressive and intelligent  
manner, thus making major contributions to its  
successful solution. I want you to accept this ex-  
pression of my sincere appreciation for your splendid  
performance.

82 Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (67-2214)

SUBJECT: WEEKEND SUPERVISORY DUTY  
CHICAGO DIVISION

DATE:

2-9-59

UACB, the following agents will be utilized for captioned duty in the Chicago Office. The list of agents previously approved for this duty has been depleted because of transfers and resignations. I have reviewed the work and background of the agents named and I am fully satisfied that they have the ability to perform the necessary functions of this duty.

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<u>Name</u>	<u>EOD</u>	<u>Grade</u>
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	GS-12
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	GS-12
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	GS-11
WILLIAM F. ROEMER	9/25/50	GS-12
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	GS-13
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	GS-13
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	GS-11
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	GS-11
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	GS-11

- ① - Bureau
- 11 - Chicago
- 1 - 67-832
- 1 - SA [REDACTED]
- 1 - SA [REDACTED]
- 1 - SA [REDACTED]
- 1 - SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER
- 1 - SA [REDACTED]
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- 1 - SA [REDACTED]

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2/24/59

SAC, CHICAGO

RE: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

SPECIAL AGENT

In-Service Course

2/9/59

to 2/20/59

Type of School: ☐ Security ☐ Criminal ☐ General**Specialized In-Service (Bombing)**

Dear Sir:

The above-mentioned Special Agent attended the above In-Service Training Course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

Notebook	0
Examination	--
Double Action Course	90
Practical Pistol Course	87
Shotgun (Skeet)	11/25
.30 Rifle	91
Machine Gun	--

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record.

This employee should be credited with 25 hours and 19 minutes of overtime earned on 7 calendar days during the above period in February.

Very truly yours,

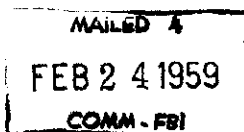
*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc: SA

WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
CHICAGOS:ehb  
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January 27, 1960

Mr. Richard D. Auerbach  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Auerbach:

I want to take this opportunity to commend you and, through you, the agents of the Chicago Division who participated so capably in the investigation of the four [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and others.

The success realized in solving these four cases and apprehending all of the subjects, one of whom was an I. O. Fugitive, can be attributed to your careful planning and to the excellent manner in which each man discharged his respective assignment. Please accept my sincere thanks and convey my appreciation to all for a job especially well done.

Sincerely yours,

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Place copy of this letter in files of participating agents, other than those who are being individually recognized.

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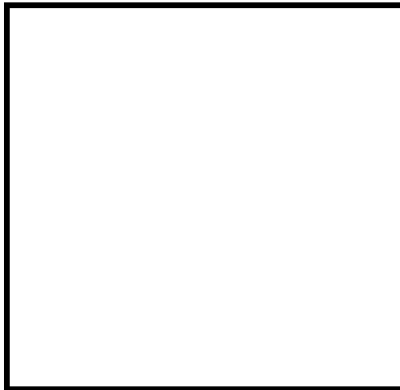
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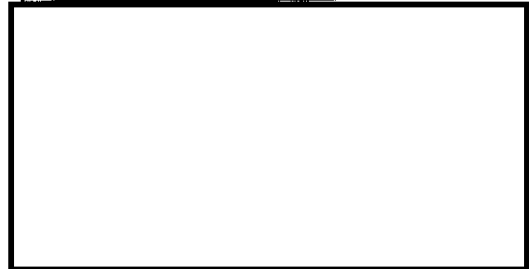
**Mr. Richard D. Auerbach**

**Place copies of this letter in personnel files of the following agents:**



**William F. Roemer**

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

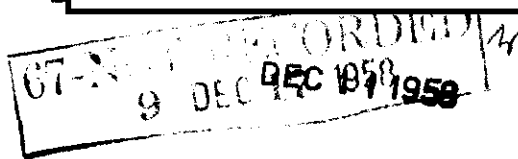
For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name [REDACTED] Date 11-3-58  
Address [REDACTED]

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name [REDACTED] Date 11-3-58  
Address [REDACTED]



Very truly yours,

*William F. Roemer*  
Special Agent

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: WILLIAM F. DROEMER, JR., #07658

Where Assigned: Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Division) (Section, Unit) b6

Official Position Title: SPECIAL AGENT

Rating Period: from April 1, 1958 to March 31, 1959

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT  
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

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Rated by:

[Redacted]

3/31/59

Date

Reviewed by:

[Redacted]

Title  
Special Agent  
in Charge

3/31/59

Date

Signature

RICHARD D. AUERBACH

Title

Rating Approved by:

[Redacted Signature]

Assistant Director  
Title

APR 22 1959

Date

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., #07658 Title SPECIAL AGENT  
 Rating Period: from 4/1/58 to 3/31/59

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:  
+ Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).  
E Excellent.  
✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

1. "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
2. "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
  - A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
  - B. An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <p><u>E</u> (1) Personal appearance.<br/> <u>E</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.<br/> <u>F</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).<br/> <u>E</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).<br/> <u>✓</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.<br/> <u>E</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.<br/> <u>E</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.<br/> <u>✓</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.<br/> <u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.<br/> <u>✓</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.<br/> <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.<br/> <u>E</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.<br/> <u>E</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.<br/> <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.<br/> <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>O</u> (a) Internal security cases</li> <li><u>E</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases</li> <li><u>✓</u> (c) Fugitive cases</li> <li><u>O</u> (d) Applicant cases</li> <li><u>O</u> (e) Accounting cases</li> </ul> <u>E</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.       </p> | <p><u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.<br/> <u>E</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.<br/> <u>E</u> (19) Reporting ability:         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>E</u> (a) Investigative reports</li> <li><u>E</u> (b) Summary reports</li> <li><u>E</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires</li> </ul>         (Consider: <u>E</u> conciseness; <u>E</u> clarity; <u>E</u> organization; <u>E</u> thoroughness; <u>+</u> accuracy; <u>E</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>E</u> administrative detail.)<br/> <u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness.<br/> <u>O</u> (21) Executive ability:         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>✓</u> (a) Leadership</li> <li><u>✓</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel</li> <li><u>✓</u> (c) Planning</li> <li><u>✓</u> (d) Making decisions</li> <li><u>✓</u> (e) Assignment of work</li> <li><u>✓</u> (f) Training subordinates</li> <li><u>✓</u> (g) Devising procedures</li> <li><u>✓</u> (h) Emotional stability</li> <li><u>✓</u> (i) Promoting high morale</li> <li><u>✓</u> (j) Getting results</li> </ul> <u>E</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>O</u> (a) As leader</li> <li><u>E</u> (b) As participant</li> </ul> <u>E</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.<br/> <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.<br/> <u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>✓</u> Dictation ability</li> <li><u>✓</u> <u>Driver</u></li> </ul> </p> |
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- A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Criminal
- B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator
- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.
- D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave during rating period than earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
 If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING:

**EXCELLENT**

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**WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., #07658**  
**Special Agent**  
**GRADE: GS-12**  
**EOD: 9/25/50**

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**PART I GENERAL COMMENTS**

SA ROEMER is 32 years of age, is well built physically and presents a mature excellent personal appearance. He is friendly, quiet in manner but is sufficiently aggressive and forceful when necessary. He is well received by the public and Police Officers with whom he comes in contact. He is capable of handling complicated investigative matters and during the rating period has handled major Top Hoodlum - Anti-Racketeering investigations and one major Extortion case in a satisfactory manner. He is able and has participated in raids and dangerous assignments in connection with the arrest of fugitives, Extortion plants and Bank Robbery investigations. He has exhibited outstanding capabilities in this field. There are no limitations on his availability and he has no physical limitations affecting his performance of duties.

On April 4, 1958, SA ROEMER was one of the agents commended by the Director and by the United States Attorney for his assistance in the investigation involving [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On August 8, 1958, SA ROEMER was commended in the form of a letter from the Director to the Special Agent in Charge relative to his participation in the investigation of an [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On September 18, 1958, SA ROEMER, among other agents in the Chicago Office, was commended by the Director for the investigation of [REDACTED] and others.

On October 10, 1958, SA ROEMER received a personal letter from the Director commending him for his fine performance in the investigation of the [REDACTED]

On January 27, 1959, SA ROEMER, along with other agents in the Chicago Office, was commended for the capable investigation of [REDACTED] and others. This commendation was in the form of a letter from the Director to the Special Agent in Charge.

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On February 6, 1959, SA ROEMER, with other agents in the Chicago Office, was commended for his investigation of a number of robberies of savings and loan associations in the Chicago area. This commendation was in the form of a letter from the Cook County Council of Insured Savings Associations to the Director and the Director's reply.

On March 17, 1959, SA ROEMER received a personal letter of commendation from the Director for the excellent services he rendered in connection with the investigation of an [REDACTED]

He was also commended by [REDACTED]

in the form of a letter to the Director.

On February 20, 1959, SA ROEMER completed Specialized In Service Training (Bombing) School.

During the rating period SA ROEMER has been primarily assigned to the investigation of Top Hoodlum - Anti-Racketeering cases. He has also assisted in the investigation of Bank Robbery and Extortion cases. He is conscientious and interested in the Bureau's work. He willingly accepts his share of the work load and has given an all-out effort to the Top Hoodlum Program of the Chicago Office.

SA ROEMER has demonstrated his devotion to duty on numerous occasions. His paper work is excellent and his work in general requires a far less than average amount of supervision.

## PART II SPECIFIC COMMENTS

### 1. Justification for Any Minus Ratings Given

NA.

### 2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

NA.

### 3. Participation in Informant Program

SA ROEMER has developed and qualified one Criminal Informant during the rating period and has one Potential Criminal Informant under development at the present time. He has also attempted to develop three other Potential Criminal Informants during the rating period. He has definitely demonstrated his ability in this field having previously developed a qualified Security Informant.

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**4. Testifying Experience and Ability**

During the rating period SA ROEMER testified in Federal District Court in a Bank Robbery case in a highly satisfactory manner. He will undoubtedly have the opportunity to gain additional experience in testifying in the near future.

**5. Disciplinary Action**

NA.

**6. Accounting Information**

NA.

**7. Police Instruction**

NA.

**8. Sound Training**

NA.

**9. Resident Agent**

NA.

**10. Foreign Language Ability**

NA.

**11. Administrative Advancement**

(A) Is agent interested in administrative advancement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

(B) Is agent completely available for administrative advancement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

(C) Is agent considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement including experience, ability, personality, and appearance?

Yes ☐ No ☒

(D) If agent not completely qualified at present, does he have potential for future administrative advancement?

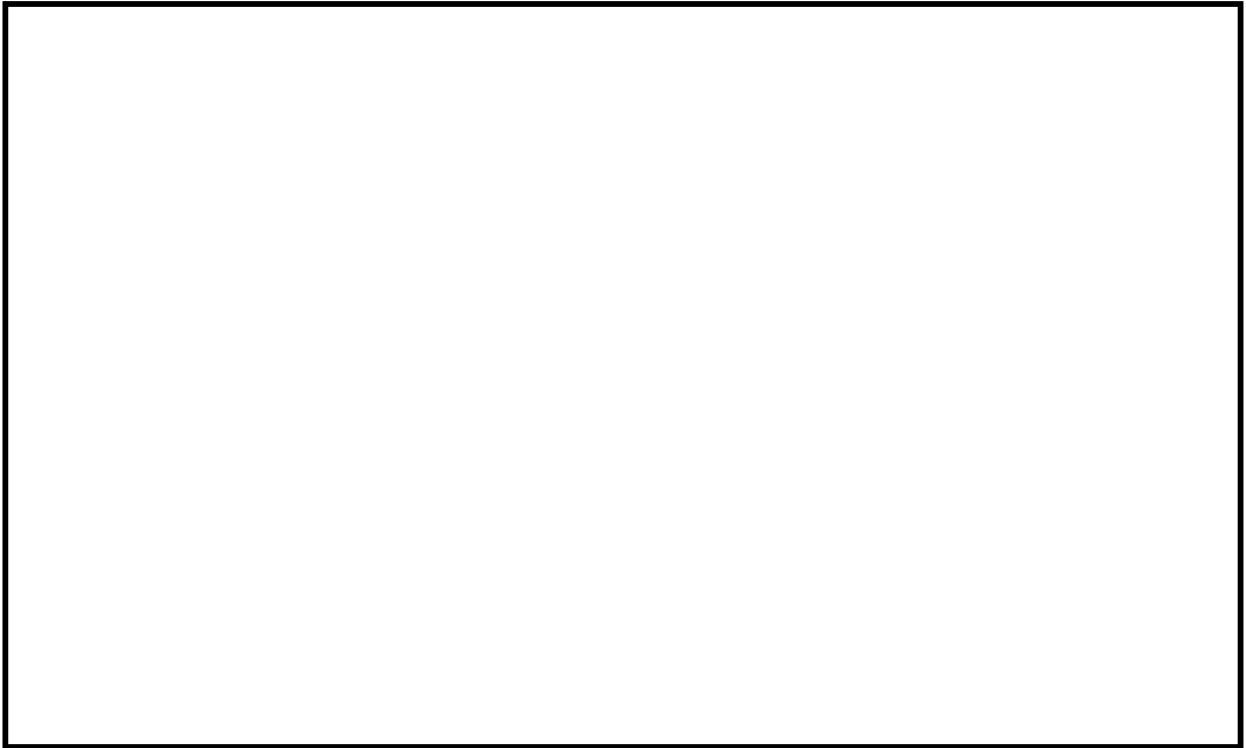
Yes ☒ No ☐

SA ROEMER has good judgment, is interested in the Bureau's work, and has a potential for future administrative advancement with additional experience.

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Agent's Initials





The surveillance and resulting apprehension was conducted under adverse weather conditions as it had been raining and snowing periodically. The chase of the subject was over wet slippery and poorly lighted sidewalks and street. b7C

This case from its inception was assigned to SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. on Criminal Squad #1 in the Chicago Office, supervised by SA [REDACTED]. The very nature [REDACTED] made it extremely important that no premature disclosure of their [REDACTED] which very well might have resulted in panic. Twenty Agents were assigned to this matter who checked correspondence, claim files and personnel files [REDACTED].

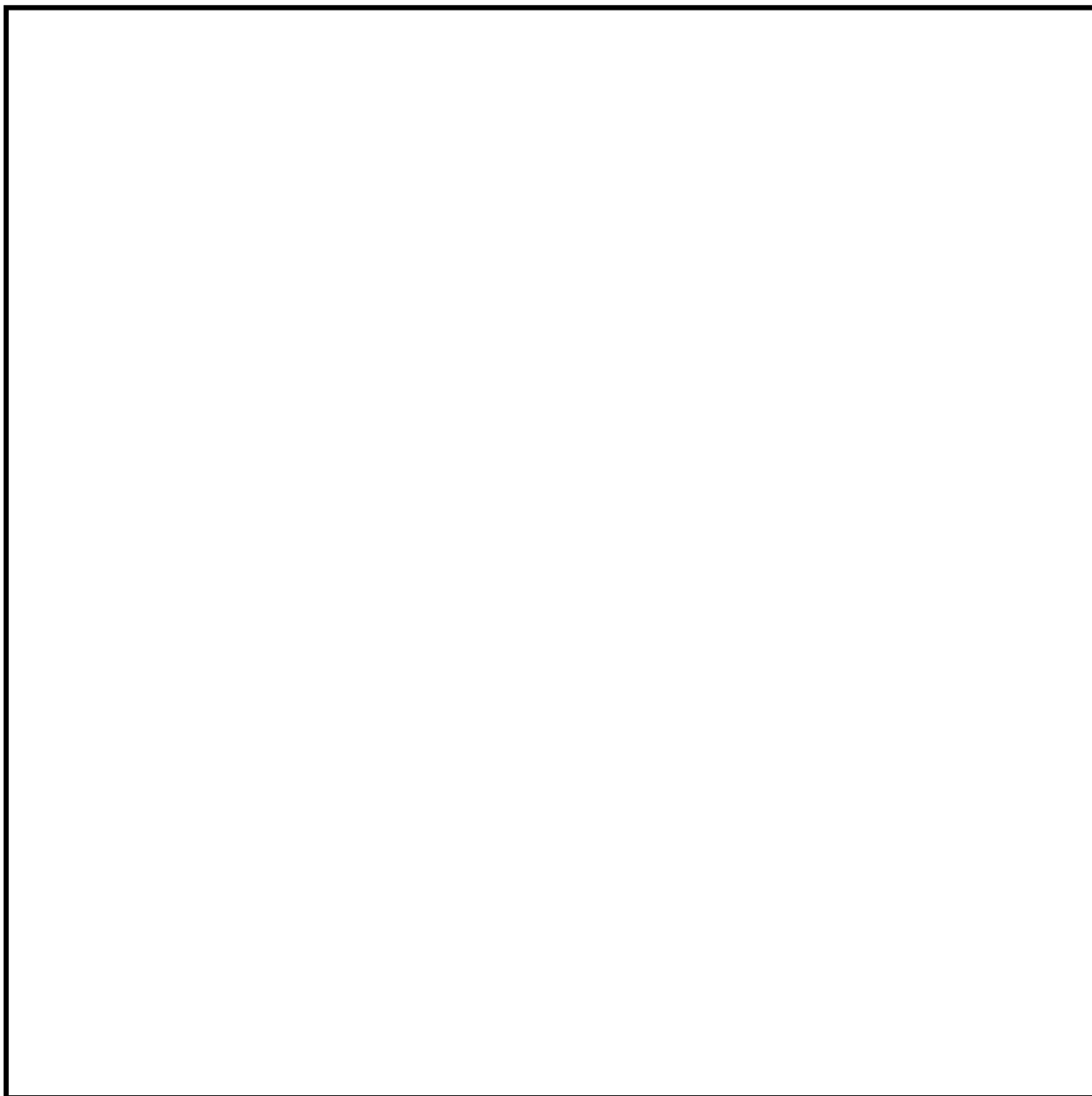


developed but great care was taken during the investigation



While we were generally set up to handle the situation and were merely awaiting final communication from

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In my opinion, the following deserve special and individual recognition in the form of letters from the Director:

1. SA [redacted] for his participation in the planning for the coverage of the [redacted]. Also for the extremely able way in which he deployed the surveillance units and

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co-ordinated the activities of all personnel from the office radio station. There is no question that his coolness, attention to fine detail under trying circumstances was largely responsible for our success.

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2. SA [redacted] not only directed a large portion of the on-the-street surveillance activities in a commendable manner, he ably assisted in the apprehension of the subject and subsequent interview which resulted in signed statements.

3. SA [redacted] assisted SA [redacted] in handling the surveillance activities on the street, promptly relayed messages [redacted] exhibited alertness in seeing the subject, and participated in the physical apprehension of the subject.

4. SA [redacted] who has been assigned to security work in the Chicago Office and volunteered his services for this case, exhibited initiative, sound judgment, and ability to handle himself under trying circumstances in the successful apprehension of the subject.

5. SA [redacted] participated in the apprehension of the subject, obtained on-the-spot admissions from the subject which quickly resulted in the location of the [redacted] and other items of evidence. He also interviewed and obtained detailed signed statements from the subject.

6. SA WILLIAM F. BOEMER, JR. handled this matter from its inception, kept in contact with the victim and co-ordinated the investigation of the numerous suspects developed in this matter. His efforts contributed to the successful result.

7. SA [redacted] worked with me personally during the [redacted] and unquestionably did a fine job in immediate [redacted] of the situation.

If the Bureau approves, in addition I recommend a letter from the Director be directed to me in behalf of the remaining agents having assignments in this case and I will see that copies of same are placed in their respective personnel files.

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SAC recommends letters of commendation to seven Agents whose efforts are described on pages three and four. Also recommends letter to him on behalf of remaining Agents who had assignments for purpose of placing copies in their files.

Investigative Division concurs with SAC and points out this case showed excellent planning and execution, covering 2-week period. Publicity at Chicago was excellent and this is the type case by which the Bureau gains in public prestige as a result of removing from circulation a threat to the lives of thousands of people. [redacted] Recommended that SAC also be personally commended.

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March 13, 1959

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PERSONNEL FILE COPY

March 18, 1959

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Dear [REDACTED]

I wish to thank you for the generous comments set forth in your letter of March 13, 1959, concerning the investigative efforts of our Special Agents in the Chicago Office. Mr. Auerbach has already called to my attention the complete cooperation that you afforded this Bureau in solving the attempted [REDACTED]

I want you to know that the cooperation rendered this Bureau by responsible citizens such as yourself is of material assistance in bringing a matter such as this to a successful conclusion.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Chicago

① - Personnel file of SA William F. Roemer

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SA Roemer, as well as other personnel in Chicago Office, have been commended for their work in this case. William F. Roemer, SS, EOD 9-36-58, Grade GS-12, assigned Chicago.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Wm. F. Roemer

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The skill and ingenuity with which your men organized this case and effected the capture was indeed remarkable and we are all most grateful to them for this service. I can personally say that it was most comforting at the time of such stress to know that I had such wonderful support.

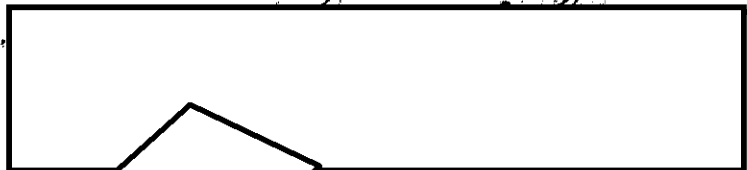
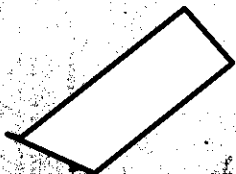
I have expressed my appreciation to Mr. R. D. Auerbach, Special Agent in Charge and to Mr. Wm. F. Roemer who was in charge of this project throughout the investigation and capture. I wish to especially commend these two and all the other fine men assigned to this office who expended so much time and effort to remove this terrible threat of violence from the people of our community. We all owe your fine service our most sincere thanks and gratitude for what they have done.

Very truly yours,

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## REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>ROEMER; WILLIAM FRANCIS JR.</b>		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>GS 12</b>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>15608 Rose Dr., South Holland, Ill.</b>		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>8-5-59</b>	
7. SEX <b>Male</b>	8. RACE <b>White</b>	9. TOTAL YEARS COMB. SERVICE MILITARY <b>2</b> CIVILIAN <b>37</b>	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>FBI</b>	11. ORGANIZATION UNIT <b>65-9876-108 R-2</b>	
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6-16-26</b>	13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>South Bend, Ind.</b>				
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER AND ADDRESS <b>West Side VA Hospital, Chicago 12, Ill.</b>			16. OTHER INFORMATION		
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY			TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL		LAST SIX MONTHS

CLINICAL EVALUATION	
NORMAL	ABNORMAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19. NOSE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20. SINUSES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21. MOUTH AND THROAT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22. EARS - GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under three 70 and 71)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23. DRUMS (Perforation)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24. EYES - GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 25, 26, and 27)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Assess parallel movements, nystagmus)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Ventriculitis, etc.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulas) (Prostate if indicated)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34. G-U SYSTEM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36. FEET
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40. SKIN LYMPHATICS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	41. NEUROLOGIC (Excludes items tests under three 78)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Excludes only personality deviations)
Females only <span style="float: right;">(Check how done)</span>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL

NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)

29. - History of occasional "palpitation"  
Clinical Exam. reveals no  
evidence of heart disease.

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44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively) O - Restorable teeth      X - Missing teeth      (A, X, S) - Fixed bridges, brackets to include abutments I - Nonrestorable teeth      W, E - Retained by endures																		REMARKS: <b>AUG 28 1958</b> DISEASES IN INTERVIEW SECTION <i>THANIE ppe</i>																																				
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45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.018</b> ALBUMIN      SUGAR      MICROSCOPIC <i>neg neg</i>																				46. CHEST X-RAY (Place <i>front</i> and <i>film</i> number, result) <b>171824 Negative</b>																																		
48. EKG																		47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>Cardiolipin - Neg.</b>																																				
49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR																		50. OTHER TESTS																																				

MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 6'1"		52. WEIGHT 190		53. COLOR HAIR Brown		54. COLOR EYES Green		55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP. 98.6	
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)					
SITTING SYS. 122 DIAS. 76		RECUM. SYS. DIAS. REAR		STANDING (5 min.) SYS. DIAS. REAR		SITTING 57		AFTER EXERCISE 72		2 MIN. AFTER 60	
59. DISTANT VISION				60. REFRACTION				61. NEAR VISION			
RIGHT 20/40H		CORR. TO 20/20		BY -0.50		BY -0.25		BY 1.50		CORR. TO	
LEFT 20/40		CORR. TO 20/20		BY -0.75		BY		BY		CORR. TO	
62. METEOPHORIA: (Specify distance) Es° 50 EX 50 R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD											
63. ACCOMMODATION				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result)				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)			
RIGHT Normal				LEFT Normal				UNCORRECTED			
66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS			
Normal to confrontation								69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION Normal			
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER								72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)	
RIGHT WV 15		75 SV 20		1000		2000		4000		8000	
LEFT WV 15		75 SV 20		1000		2000		4000		8000	

73. NOTES (Continued) AND DISPOSITION OR INTERVAL HISTORY

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnosed with item numbers)

59. myopia, mild, bilateral, developmental

75. RECOMMENDATIONS - FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)		76. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
None		P	U	L	H	E	S
77. EXAMINEE (Check) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR		PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER		A	B	C	D	E	
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN DR. N. VAN DORF Eye, Ear, Nose, & Throat		SIGNATURE Nathaniel Van Dorf					
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN A. E. JANUS M.D.		SIGNATURE A. E. Janus					
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which) N. N. NIBBEL, D.D.S.		SIGNATURE N. N. Nibbel					
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY		SIGNATURE [Signature]					
		NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS					



# REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

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15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS				16. OTHER INFORMATION			
17. STATEMENT OF EXAMINEE'S PRESENT HEALTH IN OWN WORDS. (Follow by description of past history, if complaint exists) <b>FINE</b>							

18. FAMILY HISTORY					19. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE:			
RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD, CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	YES	NO	(Check each item)	RELATION(S)
FATHER	65	Fine			X		HAD TUBERCULOSIS	
MOTHER	55	"			X		HAD SYPHILIS	
SPOUSE	31	"			X		HAD DIABETES	
	32	"			X		HAD CANCER	
BROTHERS	31	"			X		HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE	
AND	29	"			X		HAD HEART TROUBLE	
SISTERS	28	"			X		HAD STOMACH TROUBLE	
	19	"			X		HAD RHEUMATISM (Arthritis)	
CHILDREN	10	"			X		HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, HIVES	
	8	"			X		HAD EPILEPSY (Fits)	
Brother died in 1935 of suffocation 7 mos					X		COMMITTED SUICIDE	
					X		BEEN INSANE	

20. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)																			
YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)		
X		SCARLET FEVER, ERYSIPELAS	X		GOITER	X		TUMOR, GROWTH, CYST, CANCER	X		"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE	X		FOOT TROUBLE	X		NEURITIS		
X		DIPHTHERIA	X		TUBERCULOSIS	X		RUPTURE	X		PARALYSIS (Inc. infantile)	X		EPILEPSY OR FITS	X		CAR, TRAIN, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS		
X		RHEUMATIC FEVER	X		SOUNDING BREASTS (Night sweats)	X		APPENDICITIS	X		FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING	X		FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES	X		DEPRESSION OR EXCESSIVE WORRY		
X		SWOLLEN OR PAINFUL JOINTS	X		ASTHMA	X		PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE	X		LOSS OF MEMORY OR AMNESIA	X		BED WETTING	X		NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT		
X		MUMPS	X		SHORTNESS OF BREATH	X		FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION	X		ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABIT	X		EXCESSIVE DRINKING HABIT	X		HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES		
X		WHOOPING COUGH	X		PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST	X		KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE	X		LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE	X		ANY REACTION TO SERUM, DRUG OR MEDICINE	X				
X		FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHE	X		CHRONIC COUGH	X		SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE	X										
X		DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS	X		PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART	X		BOILS	X										
X		EYE TROUBLE	X		HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE	X		VENEREAL DISEASE	X										
X		EAR, NOSE OR THROAT TROUBLE	X		CRAMPS IN YOUR LEGS	X		RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT	X										
X		RUNNING EARS	X		FREQUENT INDIGESTION	X		ARTHRITIS OR RHEUMATISM	X										
X		CHRONIC OR FREQUENT COLDS	X		STOMACH, LIVER OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE	X		BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY	X										
X		SEVERE TOOTH OR GUM TROUBLE	X		GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES	X		LAMENESS	X										
X		SINUSITIS	X		JAUNDICE	X		LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE	X										
X		MAY FEVER	X			X		PAINFUL OR "TRICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW	X										
21. HAVE YOU EVER (Check each item)																22. FEMALES ONLY: A. HAVE YOU EVER—		B. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:	
X		WORN GLASSES	X		ATTEMPTED SUICIDE			BEEN PREGNANT			AGE AT ONSET OF MENSTRUATION								
X		WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE	X		BEEN A SLEEP WALKER			HAD A VAGINAL DISCHARGE			INTERVAL BETWEEN PERIODS								
X		WORN HEARING AIDS	X		LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS			BEEN TREATED FOR A SEXUAL DISORDER			DURATION OF PERIODS								
X		MUTTERED OR STAMMERED	X		COUGHED UP BLOOD			HAD PAINFUL MENSTRUATION			DATE OF LAST PERIOD								
X		WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	X		BLED EXCESSIVELY AFTER INJURY OR SURGICAL OPERATION			HAD IRREGULAR MENSTRUATION			QUANTITY: <input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> SCANTY								
23. HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST THREE YEARS?				24. WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS?				25. WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION?				26. ARE YOU (Check one)							
One				Months 9 years				Present				<input type="checkbox"/> RIGHT HANDED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LEFT HANDED							

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YES	NO	CHECK EACH ITEM YES OR NO. EVERY ITEM CHECKED "YES" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED IN BLANK SPACE ON RIGHT
		27. HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF: A. SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC.
		B. INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS
		C. INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS
		D. OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (If yes, give reasons)
		28. HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE?
		29. DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH SCHOOL STUDIES OR TEACHERS? (If yes, give details)
		30. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? (If yes, state reason and give details)
		31. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED LIFE INSURANCE? (If yes, state reason and give details)
		32. HAVE YOU HAD, OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE, ANY OPERATIONS? (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)
		33. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (committed or voluntary) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL OR SANATORIUM? (If yes, specify when, where, why, and name of doctor, and complete address of hospital or clinic)
		34. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY NOTED? (If yes, specify when, where, and give details)
		35. HAVE YOU CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? (If yes, give complete address of doctor, hospital, clinic, and details)
		36. HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES OTHER THAN MINOR COLDS? (If yes, which illnesses)
		37. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date and reason for rejection)
		38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date, reason, and type of discharge: whether honorable, other than honorable, for unfitness or unsuitability)
		39. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR EXISTING DISABILITY? (If yes, specify what kind, granted by whom, and what amount, when, why)

Item 20 - No residuals of ear trouble for past 25 yrs.  
Item 32 - Ear lanced " ago.  
No residuals.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  
I AUTHORIZE ANY OF THE DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, OR CLINICS MENTIONED ABOVE TO FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF MY MEDICAL RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF PROCESSING MY APPLICATION FOR THIS EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINEE	SIGNATURE
[REDACTED]	William P. Roemer

DATA (Physician shall complete and forward this data to the nearest office of the Surgeon General, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C. 20305)

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINER	DATE	SIGNATURE	NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS
A. I. JANUS M.D.	8/6/59	[Signature]	

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88, REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION  
FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Name of Examinee: ROEMER WILLIAM FRANCIS JR.  
(Type or print) Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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3	65
11	67
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17	69
46	71
48	72
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46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.

48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.

49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.

71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

*The medical examiner should answer the following question:*

Examinee ☒ is ☐ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

TO BE ANSWERED IN THE CASE OF ALL MALE EMPLOYEES AND MALE APPLICANTS:

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?  
☒ No ☐ Yes. If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?  
☒ No ☐ Yes. If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Weights for Males

Height Feet-Inches	SMALL FRAME		MEDIUM FRAME		LARGE FRAME	
	Desirable	Maximum	Desirable	Maximum	Desirable	Maximum
5 4	121-131	143	129-139	152	136-148	162
5 5	124-134	146	132-142	155	140-152	166
5 6	128-138	151	136-146	160	144-157	172
5 7	131-142	155	140-151	165	148-161	176
5 8	135-146	160	144-155	170	152-165	181
5 9	139-150	164	148-159	174	156-170	186
5 10	143-154	168	152-163	178	160-175	192
5 11	147-159	174	156-168	184	164-180	197
6 0	152-164	179	161-173	189	169-185	203
6 1	158-170	186	166-179	196	174-191	209
6 2	163-175	192	171-184	201	179-197	216
6 3	168-180	197	176-189	207	184-202	221
6 4	174-186	204	182-195	214	190-208	228
6 5	180-191	209	188-201	220	196-214	234

3. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☐ medium ☒ large

4. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Excessive ☐ Deficient


5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should ☐ lose \_\_\_\_\_ pounds  
☐ gain \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

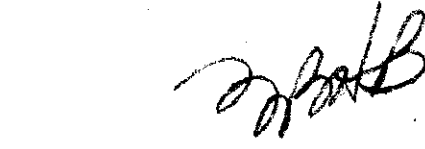
\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Medical Examiner)  
 8/6/59  
 (Date)

## PAST SAFE DRIVING RECORD CERTIFICATION

TO BE FILLED IN BY OPERATOR

NAME OF OPERATOR (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)		DATE
ROEMER, WILLIAM F. JR.		6-10-59
DIVISION AND SECTION ASSIGNED	POSITION TITLE	
FBI, Chicago	Special Agent	
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I PRESENTLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOLD <input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT HOLD A VALID MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.		
PERMIT ISSUED BY: (STATE, TERRITORY POSSESSION, DISTRICT)	PERMIT NUMBER	PERMIT EXPIRES
ILLINOIS	R560-9262-6171	11-26-60
THIS IS AN <u>UNRESTRICTED</u> <del>(RESTRICTED)</del> PERMIT. (IF RESTRICTED, EXPLAIN BELOW) (STRIKE OUT ONE)		
THIS FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS I HAVE DRIVEN A MOTOR VEHICLE (GOVERNMENT OR PERSONALLY OWNED) APPROXIMATELY <u>50,000</u> MILES. DURING THIS TIME (A) I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAVE <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE NOT RECEIVED A TRAFFIC VIOLATION TICKET; (B) I <input type="checkbox"/> HAVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HAVE NOT BEEN HELD AT FAULT* AS THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. IF AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN ADJACENT SPACE GIVING NUMBER AND DATES OF OFFENSES.		
* "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS CONCEDED BY EMPLOYEE OR HIS INSURANCE COMPANY OR LIABILITY IS FIXED BY DULY CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY.		 SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR

TO BE FILLED IN BY REVIEWING OFFICIAL

NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)		POSITION TITLE	DATE
AUERBACH, RICHARD D.		Special Agt In Charge	6-10-59
THE PERSONNEL FILE OF THIS EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONTINUOUS SAFE DRIVING RECORD <input type="checkbox"/> INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AND FOUND AT FAULT **			
I CERTIFY THAT THIS EMPLOYEE IS:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> QUALIFIED ON THE BASIS OF HIS SAFE DRIVING RECORD TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT QUALIFIED AND MUST DEMONSTRATE HIS QUALIFICATIONS BY SATISFACTORILY PASSING A ROAD TEST EXAMINATION BEFORE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.			
REMARKS:			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">           67-NO RECORD            2 JUL 16 1959         </div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;">             (SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL)         </div>			
** "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH THE BUREAU HAS TAKEN DISCIPLINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AGAINST THE EMPLOYEE.			

July 8, 1968

Honorable John L. McClellan  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of July 2, in which you commented so favorably concerning our cooperation and assistance in connection with the location of certain Chicago hoodlums.

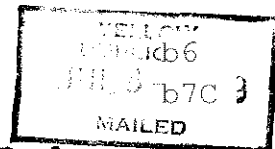
I can assure you that we consider it a privilege to be of help in matters of this nature, and I am bringing your generous remarks to the attention of those of my associates in our Chicago Office whom you mentioned.

Please do not hesitate to let us know at any time we can be of additional service.

Sincerely yours,

5 - Chicago - Enclosures

- 1 - Personnel file of SA [redacted] - Enclosure
- 1 - Personnel file of SA William E. Roemer, Jr., - Enclosure
- 1 - Personnel file of SA [redacted] - Enclosure
- 1 - Personnel file of SA [redacted] - Enclosure



NOTE: We have enjoyed very cordial relations with Senator McClellan. Sam Giancana was located by Bureau Agents at the Desert Inn, Las Vegas Nevada where he was using an assumed name. He is reportedly second in command to Tony Accardo in the Chicago Underworld organization. Eddie Vogel is a top Chicago Underworld figure in the coin operated machine business.

[redacted] top hoodlum,  
[redacted] SA [redacted] GS 12, Chicago;  
(Note Continued Next Page)

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SA William F. Roemer, Jr. EOD 9-25-50, GS 12, Chicago;

SA [REDACTED] GS 12, Chicago;

SA [REDACTED] 9-9-40 Permanent  
Clerk, 6-7-43, SA (limited), 4-1-45 SA, GS 13, Chicago.

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## United States Senate

SELECT COMMITTEE ON  
IMPROPER ACTIVITIES IN THE LABOR  
OR MANAGEMENT FIELD  
PURSUANT TO S. RES. 4, 87th CONGRESS

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2 July 1959

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For the Members and the staff of this Committee I would like to express sincere appreciation for the valuable assistance and excellent service rendered this Committee by Agents. [redacted] William F. Roemer, [redacted]

[redacted] under the direction of Richard G. Auerbach, Special Agent in charge of your Chicago office.

These Agents were of great help in assisting in locating and serving subpoenas on, among others, Edward Dutch Vogel, [redacted] and Sam McInerney Giannanna, all notorious Chicago hoodlums.

The cooperation and assistance these Agents gave the Committee was outstanding and their performances certainly worthy of special comment.

Sincerely yours,

  
John L. McClellan,  
Chairman

The Honorable  
J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.



1. Agency and organizational designations <b>FBI, U.S. Dept. of Justice</b>					2. Pay period		3. Block No.		4. Slip No.	
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>07658 MR. WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR. SA</b>					6. Grade and salary <b>GS 12 \$8810</b>					
<b>PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA</b>										
	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX	BOND	F.I.C.A.		NET PAY
7. Previous normal										
8. New normal										
9. Pay this period										
10. Remarks:						11. Appropriation (s)			12. Prepared by	
									13. Audited by	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Periodic step-increase <input type="checkbox"/> Pay adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Other step-increase										
14. Effective date <b>5-3-59</b>	15. Date last equivalent increase <b>11-3-57</b>	16. Old salary rate <b>\$8570</b>	17. New salary rate <b>\$8810</b>	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better.						
19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods): Period(s):				(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP) <input type="checkbox"/> In pay status at end of waiting period. <input type="checkbox"/> In LWOP status at end of waiting period.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP				Signature or other authentication: <i>[Signature]</i> <b>MA:dlb</b> Initials of Clerk						
<b>STANDARD FORM NO. 1126—Revised</b> Form prescribed by Comp. Gen., U. S. Nov. 8, 1950, General Regulations No. 102										
<b>PAY ROLL CHANGE SLIP —PERSONNEL COPY</b>										

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
SAC, CHICAGO

VA Form  
1-9606a expected  
+ returned 3/15/60  
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DATE: December 18, 1959

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR INCENTIVE AWARD

Name of Employee <b>WILLIAM F. ROEMER</b>	Where Assigned <b>CHICAGO</b>	Payroll Number <b>07658</b>
Position, Grade and Salary <b>SPECIAL AGENT, GS 12      \$8,810.00</b>	EOD Date <b>9/25/50</b>	

AMOUNT recommended: **\$300.00** (Consult scale on reverse side in determining amount of award.)

BASIS for this recommendation is as follows: (Check one or more as facts justify.)

- ☐ 1. Sustained above-average performance for such period of time as would be reasonable under the circumstances, that merits recognition. (Point out specifically how performance is considered superior. Use examples and illustrations wherever possible. In addition to results attained advise what employee has done to achieve outstanding results.)
- ☐ 2. Exemplary performance of assigned tasks whereby previously unattained records of production are achieved. (Set forth production record with appropriate comparisons.)
- ☐ 3. Exemplary or courageous handling of an emergency situation in connection with or related to official employment. (Describe in detail, listing specific risks or dangers involved and results achieved.)
- ☐ 4. Ideas which have resulted in improved operations. (Summarize ideas and specific improvements therefrom. Set forth first year's net savings, if any, and how computed.)
- ☒ 5. Performance which has involved the overcoming of unusual difficulties. (List specific obstacles, problems, hardships, sacrifices, etc., as well as unusual investigative techniques utilized with results achieved, setting forth precisely how employee overcame obstacles, etc.)
- ☐ 6. Creative efforts, including inventions or techniques, which have increased efficiency, or improved the service. (Describe in detail listing benefits and/or savings resulting.)

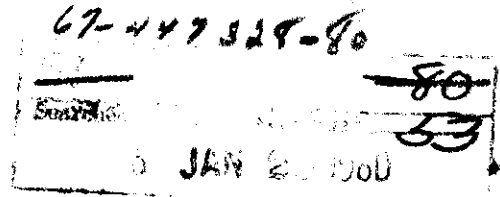
**JUSTIFICATION:** (Set forth below, and attach supplemental page(s) as necessary, a clear, concise report of employee's performance in justification of award. Be specific and omit generalities. Give facts, not conclusions. Not only advise what was accomplished, but how it was accomplished, placing emphasis on performance. Remember that these justifications must be adequate. They may be subject to post-audit outside the Bureau but do not withhold information for security reasons since neither this form nor any confidential information will be made available outside the Bureau for such post-audits.)

See attached sheet.

② - Bureau  
2 - Chicago  
(1-Personnel File SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER)  
(1-67-832)

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**CASH AWARD SCALE**

**TANGIBLE BENEFITS** -- Amount of cash award for contribution resulting in tangible benefits (such as a suggestion resulting in saving of money) is normally based on, but not necessarily limited to, estimated net monetary savings for first full year of operation following adoption.

<u>Savings</u> (Estimated first year's net savings)	<u>Amount of Award</u>
\$1 - \$200	\$10
\$201 - \$1,000	\$10 for the first \$200 in savings and \$5 for each additional \$100 or fraction thereof.
\$1,001 - \$10,000	\$50 for the first \$1,000 in savings and \$5 for each additional \$200 or fraction thereof.
\$10,001 - \$100,000	\$275 for the first \$10,000 in savings and \$5 for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.
\$100,001 - or more	\$725 for the first \$100,000 in savings and \$5 for each additional \$5,000 or fraction thereof.

**INTANGIBLE BENEFITS** -- Amount of cash award where contribution cannot be estimated on a monetary basis, or results in monetary savings and intangible benefits, shall be determined on basis of its value or benefit to over-all Bureau operations after full consideration of such factors as significance or value of contribution, extent and scope of application, personal danger or risks involved, and importance of program affected.

Table I - Where Personal Danger or Risks Are Not Dominant Factor:

<u>Value of Benefit to Entire Bureau</u>	<u>Extent of Application to Entire Bureau</u>		
	<u>Limited</u>	<u>Broad</u>	<u>General</u>
Minor	\$10 - \$50	\$50 - \$100	\$100 - \$150
Moderate	\$100 - \$150	\$150 - \$300	\$300 - \$500
Major	\$300 - \$500	\$500 - \$725	\$725 - \$1000
Extraordinary	\$725 - \$1000	\$1000 - \$2000	\$2000 - \$5000

Table II - Where Personal Danger or Risks Are Dominant Factor:

<u>Value of Benefit to Entire Bureau</u>	<u>Personal Danger or Risk Involved</u>		
	<u>Limited</u>	<u>Substantial</u>	<u>Exceptional</u>
Minor	\$10 - \$50	\$50 - \$100	\$100 - \$150
Moderate	\$100 - \$150	\$150 - \$300	\$300 - \$500
Major	\$300 - \$500	\$500 - \$725	\$725 - \$1000
Extraordinary	\$725 - \$1000	\$1000 - 000	\$2000 - \$5000

**5. PERFORMANCE WHICH HAS INVOLVED THE OVERCOMING OF  
UNUSUAL DIFFICULTIES**

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SA ROEMER has been assigned to the Top Hoodlum Program of the Chicago Office since its inception in 1958. He has spent long hours on difficult surveillances of major hoodlums to determine their activities. At the inception of the program the Chicago Office was unaware of the meeting place of the headquarters of the "Chicago Crime Syndicate". SA ROEMER was largely responsible for developing the information that daily weekly meetings were being held between SAM GIANCANA, regarded as the leader of the "Chicago Crime Syndicate". ANTHONY ACCARDO, [redacted] MURRAY HUMPHREYS, [redacted] and others. b7C

Through perserverance, tenacity and without regard for his personal problems he was able to determine the location of the headquarters of the "Chicago Crime Syndicate". By exposing himself to personal danger he made extremely valuable contacts and was able to develop locations from where the persons attending these meetings could be photographed and therefore positively identified. SA ROEMER gave freely of his own time including long early morning hours over several weekends which subsequently led to the development of an extremely reliable source [redacted] This source has been utilized since [redacted] and has consistently furnished a flow of valuable, unimpeachable information that could not have been obtained otherwise. Personal danger in the development of this source was readily accepted by SA ROEMER without hesitation. b7C

February 12, 1960

PERSONAL

Mr. William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Roemer:

I am writing to advise that I have approved an incentive award for you in the amount of \$300.00 in recognition of your exceptionally fine services in the development and contacts of a highly confidential source of information of great value to the Bureau in the criminal field. The check for \$246.00 which is enclosed represents this award less withholding tax.

You played an integral part in the success thus far realized in this difficult and dangerous matter in developing much of the back-ground necessary for the establishment of this source. The adept, diligent and ingenious fashion in which you handled your responsibilities was indeed noteworthy and your outstanding performance will serve as an inspiring example for your associates. It is indeed a pleasure to extend my sincere appreciation to you in this way.

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COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention) Enclosure

Re [redacted]

You should personally present this award and should this not be possible or should presentation be unreasonably delayed by your absence official acting for you should present it.

1 - [redacted] Sent Direct)

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MAIL ROOM ☐

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Award #368-60

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

## Memorandum

TO: [REDACTED]

DATE: February 4, 1960

FROM: [REDACTED]

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b7CSUBJECT: TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM - CHICAGO OFFICE  
INCENTIVE AWARD AND COMMENDATION MATTER

SAC Chicago recommended incentive awards of \$300 for SAs [REDACTED]  
William F. Romer and [REDACTED] and letters of commendation for SAs [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] for work in development and operation of [REDACTED] highly  
Confidential source covering Top Hoodlum activities in Chicago area. Division  
concurred with the above recommendations. As it appeared that perhaps some of the agents  
recommended for commendation were also deserving of consideration for incentive awards,  
Chicago was instructed to furnish further details concerning their performance. This  
information has now been received.

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Agents have worked on this program for nearly two years and have been confronted  
with numerous problems such as identifying hoodlums, locating principal meeting places and  
endeavouring, establishing lookouts, cultivating sources which made contact in establishment  
[REDACTED] possible and establishing this highly confidential source. Highly confidential  
source originally contacted 7-19-59 (this was exploratory contact); contacted again on 7-26-59  
work performed to establish [REDACTED] on 7-28-59 work in the vicinity of [REDACTED]  
shop was completed and [REDACTED] became operative. On 10-18-59 source was again  
contacted at [REDACTED] to make adjustments to improve [REDACTED] It is apparent SAs [REDACTED]  
and Bell were principal agents involved and were largely responsible for the excellent  
results achieved. These three agents from early in 1958 to present have been most active  
in the program conducting numerous surveillances and other investigative work to identify  
hoodlums and to locate their meeting places. SA [REDACTED] has been coordinating this program  
and contacted the source at [REDACTED] on 7-19, 7-26 and 10-18-59. SAs [REDACTED] Bell and  
[REDACTED] were responsible for the planning of surveillances and contacts with the source.  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] since the establishment of the source have handled the large majority of

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Memorandum to [redacted]  
Re: Incentive Award and Commendation Matter

[redacted]

[redacted] SAs [redacted] are both technical men and were in contact with the source on all occasions. They handled the technical work in establishing [redacted]. SAs [redacted] have participated in the program in this particular operation in a lesser degree handling surveillance work and lookout assignments in a commendable manner.

**BUREAU RECORDS:**

Following are Bureau records of agents recommended for incentive awards reflecting commendations and censures during past three years.

[redacted]

Waller - ROD 9-25-60, grade GS 12, \$6610. No censures, three commendations. Rated "S" as of 1959 annual performance rating.

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Memorandum to [redacted]  
Re: Incentive Award and Commendation Matter

SAs [redacted] Romer and [redacted] were obviously the driving force in the entire program and operation; however, in view of the substantial contributions made by SAs [redacted] it is felt that they are also deserving of incentive awards but in lesser amounts. Based on approved tables for determining the amount of such awards the performance of these agents is considered to be of moderate value and broad application to the work of the Bureau entitling them to awards of from \$150 to \$300.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That SAs [redacted] and Romer each be granted a cash award in the amount of \$300 for their outstanding work under extremely difficult circumstances for an extended period of time making major contributions to the outstanding results achieved. (Amount recommended is in line with awards approved for similar performances in the past.)

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Aunt 2-13-60  
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(2) That SAs [redacted] each be granted a cash award in the amount of \$150 for their splendid performance which contributed materially to the success realized. (Amount recommended is in line with awards approved for similar performances in the past.)

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Aunt 2-12-60  
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(3) That SAs [redacted] each be commended for their fine participation in this program and the establishment of [redacted]

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Aunt 2-12-60  
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Memorandum to [REDACTED]  
Re: Incentive Award and Commendation Matter

(4) That a general letter of commendation be directed to the Chicago Office for inclusion in personnel files of other employees who participated to a lesser degree. (Per recommendation of Investigative Division)

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*✓*

*Agree*  
*2/8*

*Done*

PERMANENT BRIEFS OF PERSONNEL FILES OF SAS [REDACTED] ROMER, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ARE ATTACHED.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 18, 1959

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM  
CHICAGO OFFICE  
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Active investigation of top hoodlums in the Chicago area was initiated by the Chicago Office in accordance with Bureau instructions in November of 1957. At that time very little factual information was known concerning the individuals that were carefully selected as being the top hoodlums in the Chicago area to be investigated. After many months of intensive investigation, planning, surveillances and planned interviews, the agents of the Chicago Office were able on July 29, 1959 to penetrate the top echelon of the "Chicago Crime Syndicate" with the installation of [REDACTED]

Due to the volume of information received from this source, the following represents only a summary of the more important items set forth in chronological order to illustrate the reliability and continuity of this source over a period of time. This summary is also for the purpose of indicating the potential of this source as a tool for penetrating further into the activities of the major hoodlums in the Chicago area as well as the potential this source has for developing information concerning activities of hoodlums on a national scale.

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On July 30, 1959, a meeting was reported by [REDACTED] between top hoodlum SAM GIANCANA, regarded as the leader of the "Chicago Crime Syndicate", and [REDACTED]

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss police payoffs in South Cook County; investment in legitimate enterprises; current status of gambling in South Cook County and current status of other hoodlums in South Cook County. The names and interests of police officials and hoodlums were identified.

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On August 3, 1959, a conversation was had between TONY ACCARDO and [redacted] both Chicago Top Hoodlums. ACCARDO is ex-officio leader of the "Chicago Crime Syndicate" and [redacted] the [redacted]

Loop. The ensuing discussion concerned the identities of a [redacted] of the hoodlums, and a [redacted] with ACCARDO and [redacted]

Identities and areas of activities of other hoodlums were discussed. ACCARDO then mentioned the presence in Chicago of a [redacted] and mentioned that he was [redacted]

[redacted] Based on this conversation, the Honolulu, Salt Lake City and Chicago Offices conducted extensive investigation and were able to establish identity and activities of this person. It was determined through this investigation that hoodlums were contemplating the purchase of an entire island in the Pacific for gambling purposes. They discussed a message which ACCARDO received from PAUL RICCA, former Chicago Top Hoodlum now incarcerated in Terre Haute Federal Prison. b7C

On August 18, 1959, [redacted]

[redacted] and two Cleveland hoodlums discussed a new national organization of the bail bond business which they were interested in. Identities of individuals from other areas throughout the country were established through this conference.

On August 25, 1959, a conference was held concerning the Teamsters' local in Indianapolis, Indiana.

On September 1, 1959, [redacted]

[redacted]

On September 8, 1959, a most important conference was held between SAM GIANCANA and TONY ACCARDO, both described above. The discussion ranged far and wide and GIANCANA discussed his recent trip to the East Coast and other geographical areas. He discussed meetings with nationally known top hoodlums who were known to have attended the infamous Appalachian meeting in New York in 1957. These hoodlums were identified by GIANCANA by name and as being the leaders of their respective areas as well as being members of a twelve man National Commission set up for the purpose of arbitrating disputes in other territories. It was learned also that Las Vegas, Nevada is definitely the prime target for syndicate operation and as of that time was the focal point of a dispute between sectional hoodlum leaders. The information obtained thereby was disseminated to other offices and it was learned that in each case the hoodlums named by GIANCANA were considered the prime leader in the respective field offices. Through this conference it was definitely established that GIANCANA is the undisputed leader of the "Chicago Crime Syndicate" and a member of the above described National Commission. Also, that ACCARDO is the former leader of this area and now acts in an ex-officio capacity as advisor to the top echelon hoodlums. Further, that he formerly was a member of the National Commission. ACCARDO and GIANCANA then discussed candidates for Governor of Illinois who would be attractive to them. They named several people in this regard and discussed each. They also discussed a large gambling establishment in Cicero, Illinois, and mentioned the identities of the hoodlums responsible for this operation. Following this ACCARDO discussed that through a prominent Chicago politician, whom he named, he was making arrangements to insure that his son and the son of PAUL RICCA, both of whom are in the Armed services, receive the most beneficial treatment and advancement.

On September 22, 1959, a conference was held between MURRAY HUMPHREYS, Chicago Top Hoodlum, JOHN D'ARCO, Alderman of the First Ward of the City of Chicago, two other hoodlums and D'ARCO's male secretary. HUMPHREYS discussed his recent activities and complained at length concerning the investigation of him by the FBI. He talked about a local judge who has been very friendly to the Syndicate and another judge whom they could not fix. Both were identified. D'ARCO also spoke at length concerning his recent interview by the FBI and asked HUMPHREYS what the FBI investigation meant. HUMPHREYS then spoke at great length concerning his knowledge of the policies of the Eisenhower Administration, the Justice Department and the FBI. He showed a great deal of accurate knowledge concern-

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ing the investigations of the FBI and gave [redacted] that he had contacted a former Congressman, [redacted] he identified, and gave other indication that he was operating on a national level as a liaison man between hoodlums and certain legislators. During this discussion HUMPHREYS paid high compliment to Chicago Agents assigned to the Top Hoodlum Program by describing them as "working (obscene)" and wondering "how come those FBI guys cover so much field". HUMPHREYS and another hoodlum then discussed the fact that they had obtained fifty sets of tickets to the World Series and discussed the identities of persons they wished to give them to in order to ingratiate themselves with these persons such as the former Sheriff of St. Louis.

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On September 23, 1959, a meeting was held between HUMPHREYS and [redacted]

[redacted] HUMPHREYS discussed again with [redacted] the investigation of him and others by the FBI. He then made a telephone call to [redacted]

[redacted] The purpose of the meeting between HUMPHREYS and [redacted] was two-fold. First to consider [redacted]

[redacted] advised HUMPHREYS that he had been able to go off the [redacted] but that the outgoing [redacted]

[redacted] and that he was untouchable. This information, like all other pertaining to other offices, was furnished to Newark and New York. HUMPHREYS then mentioned that he had lied in telling the Grand Jury in April that he had been living in Phoenix, Arizona, whereas in fact he had been spending most of his time in Florida. He also complained about the fact that due to the FBI investigation he cannot go near his apartment which he rents for \$375.00 with a lease until 1961 and that he has to pay an additional \$305.00 for hotel accommodations.

On September 29, 1959, [redacted] held a discussion with [redacted] and SAM GIACANA concerning a [redacted] which is in dire financial stress. It was ascertained from this discussion that certain Chicago hoodlums, namely FRANK LA PORTE, [redacted] and a [redacted]

[redacted] The fact that [redacted] will cause a great deal of embarrassment to the individuals concerned. [redacted]

asked for, and received, permission from SAM GIACANA to [redacted]

On October 8, 1959, a discussion was held between [redacted] and [redacted] (LNU), the latter two being [redacted]. The two [redacted] men discussed the fact that they were having difficulty [redacted] a certain [redacted] and obtained a promise from [redacted] that he, [redacted] would render them assistance in [redacted].

On October 13, 1959, a discussion was held between MURRAY HUMPHREYS, [redacted] advised that he had recently been in contact with TONY ACCARDO and discussed the impending trip contemplated by ACCARDO and his wife to Europe. It was learned that they were leaving on that date from O'Hare Field by separate flights to London where they would meet and continue their journey together. Through this, it was determined that ACCARDO, accompanied by his wife and a [redacted] departed O'Hare Field, Chicago, on that date, and arranged for departure via different airlines; however, a mix-up in the schedules necessitated the whole group to depart together. This information was immediately relayed to the Bureau for dissemination to the Legats. The Commissioner's Office, Chicago Police Department, was advised of the situation when it was ascertained that ACCARDO's [redacted]

[redacted] was immediately [redacted] and proceedings have been instituted to have him removed from the [redacted].

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On October 13, 1959, JOHN D'ARCO and [redacted] held a discussion as to whom should be placed in the position [redacted]

[redacted] D'ARCO wanted [redacted]. It was decided that [redacted] should be the man for the job, and D'ARCO agreed to contact the Mayor of Chicago and make arrangements whereby [redacted] would be named. (As an addendum, [redacted])

On October 15, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS, SAM GIANCANA, [redacted] held a conference touching on several subjects, including the relationship between the hoodlums and the [redacted] announced that [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] were going to get together and iron out any difficulty that has come up. SAM GIANCANA had a brief discussion regarding his trip to the East (described above) and commented that he had contacted [redacted]  
[redacted]

On that date, HUMPHREYS discussed the case concerning [redacted] (mentioned above) and [redacted] and mentioned that he had been in contact with [redacted] HUMPHREYS was desirous of obtaining the present whereabouts of an individual who is apparently connected with the case, so he could be located.

On October 19, 1959, HUMPHREYS, [redacted] and [redacted] had a discussion, the subject of which was an attempt on the part of [redacted] to peddle his "services" as a [redacted] [redacted] accused [redacted] of cheap muscling tactics and ridiculed him. HUMPHREYS complained to [redacted] about the presence of numerous [redacted] desk, which belonged to [redacted] HUMPHREYS instructed [redacted] to tell [redacted] to Las Vegas to get rid of.

On October 27, 1959, HUMPHREYS discussed telephonically with an unknown person the fact that he, HUMPHREYS, was going to "turn himself in" for questioning regarding the shooting of FRED EVANS (deceased Chicago Top Hoodlum). HUMPHREYS was doing this to put a cease to the constant surveillance instituted on him.

On October 30, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS spent almost the whole day at Syndicate headquarters. His first item of business concerned attempts to identify a "stoel pigeon" who has been furnishing information about Syndicate gambling spots to local authorities. He mentioned the names of four people he suspected. He then had a conference with [redacted]  
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before. What HUMPHREYS did not know was that this [redacted] was [redacted] by this office and his hand:

was therefore forced. HUMPHREYS then conferred with [redacted] and gave him orders on who he was to [redacted] throughout the country. He then discussed with [redacted] the possibilities of [redacted] in Las Vegas, Nevada. He then discussed his travel plans and mentioned the hotel he intended to stay in in Hot Springs, Arkansas. The Little Rock Office verified his presence there on November 3, 1959. HUMPHREYS then discussed efforts to fix a trial in New Jersey and recalled his successful efforts to fix a trial he was involved in in Chicago years ago. HUMPHREYS mentioned that he paid off the main witness, whom he identified, and also "had the jury". [redacted] then discussed the identities of people he has [redacted]

[redacted] HUMPHREYS then discussed with another hoodlum plans to muscle in on Calumet Harbor and to set up his own stevedoring company there. Later he identified a hoodlum from Grand Rapids, Michigan he plans to bring into the Chicago area. Also on this same date, [redacted] held a two hour conference with the officers of The [redacted] which he owns. He intends to [redacted]

On November 2, 1959, [redacted] Alderman JOHN D'ARCO discussed the possibility that they were being [redacted] They also discussed the fact that [redacted]



On November 17, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS held a discussion with SAM BATTAGLIA, Syndicate Hoodlum, regarding a recent request made by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HUMPHREYS dictated a letter to [REDACTED] telling him that he had "taken the matter up...and had been rejected". HUMPHREYS told BATTAGLIA that this request by [REDACTED] had been voted upon by SAM GIANCANA, [REDACTED] and himself, and they reached a unanimous decision to turn it down. HUMPHREYS was of the opinion that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] should do their bit to keep [REDACTED] in good financial condition.

On that date, HUMPHREYS conferred with [REDACTED] regarding the present situation with the [REDACTED] HUMPHREYS was of the opinion that the Unions defeated themselves by thinking that a labor union "could be legitimate....if you try to make a labor organization legitimate, you're making a big mistake, because you cannot run a legitimate labor organization". HUMPHREYS blamed [REDACTED] for the Unions' problems, and said that "...[REDACTED] wasn't so lily white in those days, because I used to work with him".

On December 1, 1959, MURRAY HUMPHREYS and [REDACTED] held a discussion, the main purpose of which was a request by HUMPHREYS to place one of his men, [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED] so that he would be in a position to "do little favors for us", in the absence of [REDACTED]. The request was granted.

On December 9, 1959, HUMPHREYS discussed with an unknown individual an investment potential into a liquor distributing business. HUMPHREYS declined the invitation to invest, and then explained his income tax problems, and the fact that he pays taxes only on that amount he can legitimately show, and does not explain his sources of income. He has instructed his tax lawyer not to explain anything to Internal Revenue Agents, and not to divulge HUMPHREYS' whereabouts. On the same date, he conferred with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said he would try to accomplish this, but was not optimistic. [REDACTED] then told HUMPHREYS that he thought he had managed to [REDACTED] and had accomplished this through the new [REDACTED] there.

On December 11, 1959, HUMPHREYS and SAM BATTAGLIA held a discussion about various matters, including their health and finances, and discussed the recent trip of TONY ACCARDO to Europe, when he was [redacted]

[redacted] HUMPHREYS felt that the trip was in bad taste on the part of ACCARDO and resulted in unnecessary publicity. He said that he had taken up the problem of [redacted] with GIANCANA and it was decided that [redacted] rather than cause embarrassment to ACCARDO and others by fighting it through the [redacted]. They also discussed the problem of meeting places and security over the telephone, whereby HUMPHREYS explained how he, ACCARDO, GIANCANA [redacted] had set up an elaborate code of numbers denoting meeting places which would be changed every month.

On December 16, 1959, a meeting was held between [redacted] SAM GIANCANA and [redacted] (LNU) over the problem of a gambling establishment in [redacted] which was going to change hands. GIANCANA instructed [redacted] to tell the present operator to "take his [redacted] and get out of there".

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During the last inspection of the Chicago Office, [redacted] noted that after several months of excellent planning, surveillances, penetrative thinking and well planned interviews on the part of [redacted] SAs WILLIAM F. ROEMER, [redacted]

[redacted] and Sound Agents [redacted] the Chicago Office was able to cause considerable penetration in the top echelon of the "Chicago Crime Syndicate". This came about on July 29, 1959 with the [redacted]. [redacted] stated that it was apparent that the success of this program has been because of the interest and enthusiasm displayed by those employees assigned to it. [redacted] suggested that the material received from [redacted] be carefully analyzed for a period of at least 60 days and if the information continued to be of considerable importance to the work of the Bureau consideration should be given to recommending Incentive Awards for those employees responsible for its success.

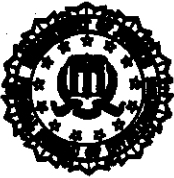
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The summary of the information received from this source as set forth above speaks for itself.

I feel that all of the above listed agents contributed to this program and to the development of this source. I have carefully examined the contributions and sacrifices on the part of each agent and I am attaching hereto my recommendations for an Incentive Award of \$300.00 each for SAs [redacted] and WILLIAM F. ROEMER. I also recommend individual letters of commendation for the following:



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

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Date  
10-7-59

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Date  
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Very truly yours,

  
Special Agent

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Chicago, Illinois  
February 23, 1960

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Malone  
Mr. McGuire  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing in appreciation of your generous approval of my recent Incentive Award. The cash involved in the award is, of course, most welcome but it is the fact that you feel that my work is worthy of such recognition which makes me feel particularly grateful for the award.

As you may recall, this is my second Incentive Award since you approved my "hardship transfer" to my office of preference. I want you to know that I continue to appreciate your action in allowing my transfer to Chicago and that I will continue to put forth my best efforts to show my gratification by work such as that which was the basis for my award.

May God continue to bless your work and your health and keep you with us for many, many years to come.

Sincerely yours,

*William F. Roemer, Jr.*  
WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
Special Agent

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: **WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., #07658**Where Assigned: **Chicago**  
(Division) (Section, Unit)Official Position Title: **SPECIAL AGENT** b6Rating Period: from **April 1, 1959** to **March 31, 1960**ADJECTIVE RATING: **EXCELLENT**  
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, UnsatisfactoryEmployee's  
Initials

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Rated by:

Title  
**Special Agent**  
in ChargeDate  
**3/31/60**

Reviewed by:

Signature  
*J. R. L...*Title  
**Assistant Director**Date  
**3/31/60**

Rating Approved by:

Signature

Title

Date

Assistant Director

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., #07658 Title SPECIAL AGENT  
 Rating Period: from 4/1/59 to 3/31/60

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared.  
 Rate items as follows:  
+ Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).  
E Excellent.  
✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

1. "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
2. "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.  
 A. Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.  
 B. An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

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| <p><u>E</u> (1) Personal appearance.<br/> <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.<br/> <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).<br/> <u>E</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).<br/> <u>E</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.<br/> <u>E</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.<br/> <u>E</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.<br/> <u>✓</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.<br/> <u>✓</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.<br/> <u>E</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.<br/> <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.<br/> <u>E</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.<br/> <u>E</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.<br/> <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.<br/> <u>✓</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:<br/> <u>O</u> (a) Internal security cases<br/> <u>+</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases<br/> <u>✓</u> (c) Fugitive cases<br/> <u>O</u> (d) Applicant cases<br/> <u>O</u> (e) Accounting cases<br/> <u>E</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.</p> | <p><u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.<br/> <u>+</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.<br/> <u>E</u> (19) Reporting ability:<br/> <u>E</u> (a) Investigative reports<br/> <u>E</u> (b) Summary reports<br/> <u>E</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires<br/>         (Consider: <u>E</u> conciseness, <u>E</u> clarity; <u>E</u> organization; <u>+</u> thoroughness; <u>E</u> accuracy; <u>E</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>+</u> administrative detail.)<br/> <u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness.<br/> <u>O</u> (21) Executive ability:<br/> <u>+</u> (a) Leadership<br/> <u>+</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel<br/> <u>+</u> (c) Planning<br/> <u>+</u> (d) Making decisions<br/> <u>+</u> (e) Assignment of work<br/> <u>+</u> (f) Training subordinates<br/> <u>+</u> (g) Devising procedures<br/> <u>+</u> (h) Emotional stability<br/> <u>+</u> (i) Promoting high morale<br/> <u>+</u> (j) Getting results<br/> <u>E</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:<br/> <u>O</u> (a) As leader<br/> <u>E</u> (b) As participant<br/> <u>E</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.<br/> <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.<br/> <u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:<br/> <u>E</u> Dictation ability <u>Driver</u></p> |
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Criminal

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No 2. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or LWO for illness) during rating period than the amount of sick leave earned during such period? No (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)
- E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
 If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING:

**EXCELLENT**

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

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**WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., #07658**  
**Special Agent**  
**GRADE: GS-12**  
**EOD: 9/25/50**

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**PART I GENERAL COMMENTS**

SA ROEMER is 33 years of age, has a mature and excellent personal appearance. He is well built physically, has a friendly manner and is sufficiently aggressive and forceful when it is necessary. He has the ability to handle complicated investigative matters and during the rating period has demonstrated this ability in the handling of major Top Hoodlum - Anti-Racketeering investigations. He has participated in raids and dangerous assignments in a highly satisfactory manner. There are no limitations on his availability and no physical limitations affecting the performance of his duties as an agent.

In June and July, 1959, this agent with others was commended for work performed in locating missing witnesses for the Senate Select Committee on Improper Relations in the Labor or Management Field. This commendation was in the form of letters from ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Chief Counsel, and Senator JOHN L. MC CLELLAN, Chairman of the Senate Select Committee, to the Director.

On September 9, 1959, this agent, along with others, was commended by Bureau [redacted] for the excellent planning, surveillances, penetrative thinking and well planned interviews which led to the development of a highly confidential and productive source on the activities of the major Top Hoodlums in the Chicago area.

On October 2, 1959, SA ROEMER was one of the agents in the Chicago Office commended for his performance in the arrest of

[redacted]  
case. This commendation was in the form of a letter from the Attorney General to the Director and the Director's reply.

On February 12, 1960, SA ROEMER was the recipient of a \$300.00 Incentive Award from the Director in recognition of his exceptionally fine services in the development and contacts of a confidential source of information of great value to the Bureau in the criminal field.

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SA ROEMER is a key member of the squad handling the investigation of major Top Hoodlum activities in the Chicago Office. Even though primarily assigned to the investigation of Top Hoodlum - Anti-Racketeering cases, he has assisted in the investigation of Bank Robbery and Extortion cases in which the Chicago Office is origin. He has obtained one conviction and assisted in the apprehension of a fugitive during the rating period.

SA ROEMER is conscientious, interested in the Bureau's work and has demonstrated his devotion to duty on numerous occasions. His paper work is excellent and has required far less than average amount of supervision. His ability to dictate has been rated as Excellent by the Stenographers of the Chicago Office.

## PART II SPECIFIC COMMENTS

### 1. Justification for Any Minus Ratings Given

NA.

### 2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

NA.

### 3. Participation in Informant Program

SA ROEMER has developed one Criminal Informant and has three Potential Criminal Informants under development at the present time. He is fully aware of the value of the Informant Program and is one of the agents responsible for the development of a highly confidential source which has been furnishing the Chicago Office with extremely reliable information, information which cannot be obtained from any other source.

### 4. Testifying Experience and Ability

SA ROEMER has testified in Federal District Court, before the United States Commissioner and before a Federal Grand Jury. His testimony has been found satisfactory.

### 5. Disciplinary Action

NA.

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Agent's Initials

6. Accounting Information

NA.

7. Police Instruction

NA.

8. Sound Training

NA.

9. Resident Agent

NA.

10. Foreign Language Ability

NA.

11. Administrative Advancement

(A) Is agent interested in administrative advancement?

Yes (x)                  No ( )

(B) Is agent completely available for administrative advancement?

Yes (x)                  No ( )

(C) Is agent considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement including experience, ability, personality, and appearance?

Yes ( )                  No (x)

(D) NA.

(E) If answer to (C) is "No", does he have potential for future administrative advancement?

Yes (x)                  No ( )

Comments: This agent has good judgment, is devoted to duty, and has demonstrated administrative ability in handling his own work. It is felt that in order for this agent to be fully qualified for advancement along administrative lines he should have more experience.

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Agent's Initials



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall arise. The following person is designated beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

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Name	Relationship	Date
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	3-1-60
[Redacted]		

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name	Relationship	Date
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	3-1-60
[Redacted]		

Very truly yours,

*3-dms*  
William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Special Agent

*3-22-60*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO: *[Signature]*

Director, FBI

DATE: May 13, 1960

FROM: SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., #07658  
SPECIAL AGENT

Rebulet 5/11/60.

Reference is also made to the last Annual Performance Rating relative to captioned agent in which he was given an adjective rating of Excellent. There has been no substantial change in this agent's performance and he is still rated as Excellent.

SA ROEMER is 6'1" in height, weighs 188 lbs., has a large frame and is in good physical condition.

## Accomplishments Past Three Months

Month	Cases Closed	Convictions	Fugitives Apprehended	Number of Informants or PCI's Contacted or Developed
February, 1960	2	6.2		1 CI 3 PCI's
March, 1960	5	5.4		1 CI 3 PCI's
April, 1960	2	6.6		1 CI 3 PCI's

SA ROEMER is assigned primarily to the Top Hoodlum Program of the Chicago Office. On February 12, 1960, this agent received an Incentive Award from the Director in the sum of \$300.00 in recognition of his exceptionally fine services in the development and contact of a confidential source of information of great value to the Bureau in the criminal field. SA ROEMER has maintained close contact with this source during the past three months during which time this source has been continuously productive.

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In addition, SA ROEMER has been handling the Top Hoodlum cases pertaining to MURRAY HUMPHREYS and [REDACTED] Top Hoodlums of the Chicago Office. At the present time, this agent is assigned to the investigation of the case b6 entitled "UNSUB.; [REDACTED] OOJ".

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As indicated, the type of work assigned to SA ROEMER is not productive as measured by convictions or the apprehension of fugitives.

This agent is a key member of the squad handling Top Hoodlum Activities in the Chicago Office. He is conscientious, interested in the Bureau's work, his paper work is excellent and he has demonstrated his devotion to the Bureau's work on numerous occasions. It is recommended that this agent be reallocated from GS 12 to GS 13.

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SAC, Chicago

5-11-60

Director, FBI

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 SA William F. Roemer, Jr.

PERSONAL ATTENTION

- ☐ Rebutlet \_\_\_\_\_.
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- ☐ Submit special performance report(s)
- ☒ Submit recommendation(s) re promotion to GS- 13. (SAC Letter 58-73)
- ☒ Advise current weight, height, and frame.
- ☐ Advise interest in, availability, current suitability, and potential suitability for administrative advancement.
- ☐ Advise whether completely available for special and general assignment.
- ☐ Submit overtime for \_\_\_\_\_.

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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_

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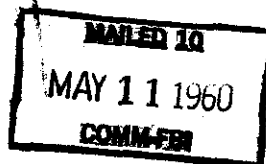
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Reply: Attention Personnel Section

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO :

DATE: 5-24-60

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FROM :

SUBJECT: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
Chicago Office  
EOD 9-25-50; GS-12, \$8810  
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RE: PROMOTION

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SA Roemer has been in grade GS-12 since 5-6-56 and is eligible to be considered for promotion to GS-13. He was rated EXCELLENT on a current performance report and has been recommended for promotion by his SAC. His file has been carefully reviewed and he meets the qualifications for promotion. He has not been subject to any disciplinary action, is within the desirable weight limits, is completely available for special or general assignment and his daily average overtime exceeded the office average 5 of the past 6 months.

Accomplishments:	February, 1960	March	April
Cases closed	2	5	2
Office average	6.2	5.8	6.6
Criminal Informants	1	1	1
Potential criminal Informants	3	3	3

He is assigned primarily to the Top Hoodlum Program. The type of work assigned to him is not productive as measured by convictions or the apprehension of fugitives. He is a key member of the squad handling Top Hoodlum Activities.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be promoted to GS-13, \$9890 per annum, at this time.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (67-832)

DATE: May 11, 1960

SUBJECT: OFFICE SUPERVISION  
 CHICAGO DIVISION

Remylet 4/15/59.

UACB, the following agents will be assigned as Night Duty Agents on the Midnight to 8:00 a.m. shift. This assignment will be rotated among these agents and when each has had a tour on this shift another group of agents will be recommended:



WILLIAM F. BROEMER



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# NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (LAST [CAPS]—First—Middle—Mr.—Miss—Mrs.) <b>ROEMER, WILLIAM F., JR. (MR.)</b>		2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6-16-26</b>	3. IDENTIFICATION (optional) <b>#07653</b>
4. THIS IS AN OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE PERSONNEL ACTION DESCRIBED BELOW, WHICH AFFECTS YOUR EMPLOYMENT. GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR EMPLOYMENT APPEARS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.			
5. NATURE OF ACTION (standard terminology must be used) <b>PROMOTION</b>		6. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACTION <b>8-29-60</b>	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY <b>EXCEPTED BY LAW</b>
FROM— <b>Special Agent FBI#64-F-183</b>  <b>Series 1811, GS 12 \$8810 per annum</b>		TO— <b>Special Agent FBI#64-F-183</b>  <b>Series 1811, GS 13 \$9890 per annum</b>  <b>REDES. 2-13-61 SERIES 1811 FBI 61-F-48</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		12. APPORTIONED POSITION	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Apportionment Waived STATE: <input type="checkbox"/> Proved
13. VETERAN PREFERENCE No <input type="checkbox"/> 5-pt. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10-pt. Disab. <input type="checkbox"/> 10-pt. Other <input type="checkbox"/>		14. TENURE GROUP	
15. POSITION OCCUPIED IS IN THE: Competitive Service <input type="checkbox"/> Excepted Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		16. APPROPRIATION From: S. & E., FBI To: SAME	
17. PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS CSR <input type="checkbox"/> FICA <input type="checkbox"/> FEGLI <input type="checkbox"/>		18. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (accessions only)	
19. REMARKS: <input type="checkbox"/> a. Subject to completion of 1 year probationary (or trial) period commencing _____ <input type="checkbox"/> b. Service counting toward career (or permanent) tenure from: _____ Separations: Show reasons below, as required. Check, if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> c. During probation <input type="checkbox"/> d. From appointment of 6 months or less			
20. EMPLOYING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION		22. SIGNATURE (or other authentication) AND TITLE  <b>J. E. Hoover</b> <b>Director</b>	
21. OFFICE MAINTAINING OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER (if different than item 10, above) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON 25, D. C.		23. DATE: <b>8-27-60</b>	

May 31, 1960

Mr. William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

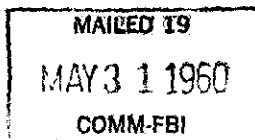
Dear Mr. Roemer:

I am indeed pleased to advise you of your promotion to the position of Special Agent, \$9890 per annum in Grade GS 13, effective May 29, 1960.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME <b>ROEMER, WILLIAM FRANCIS JR.</b>		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>GS 13</b>	3. IDENTIFICATION # <b>b6</b>
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>15608 Rose Dr., South Holland, Ill.</b>		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>8-5-60</b>
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>W</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE <b>18 mos 10 yrs</b>	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>FBI</b>
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6-16-26</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>South Bend, Ind.</b>	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY <b>St. Wendel Hospital Outpatient Service 900 S. Damen Avenue Chicago 12, Illinois</b>		16. OTHER INFORMATION	
17. RATING OR SPECIAL COMMENTS			

CLINICAL EVALUATION		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
NORMAL	ABNOR. MAL	NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		19. NOSE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20. SINUSES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		21. MOUTH AND THROAT	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		23. DRUMS (Perforation)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 28, 29, and 31)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		34. G-U SYSTEM	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 70)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)	
Females only		(Check how done)	
		43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL	

*5 Det + Chest 3 Lab reports none*

(Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES	
O.—Restorable teeth /.—Nonrestorable teeth X.—Missing teeth XXX.—Replaced by dentures (8 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments			
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45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.021</b>		46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>191824- Negative</b>		47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>Cardiolipin-Negative</b>	
ALBUMIN <b>neg</b>	SUGAR <b>neg</b>	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <b>B 35</b>		50. OTHER TESTS	
48. EKG					

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## MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 73"		52. WEIGHT 170 LBS		53. COLOR HAIR Brown		54. COLOR EYES Blue		55. BUILD: SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP.																																	
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

60- Mild myopia, bilateral

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

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PHYSICAL CATEGORY

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77. EXAMINEE (Check)

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78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN DR. N. VAN DORF

Eye, Ear, Nose, &amp; Throat

SIGNATURE

Nathaniel Van Dord M.D.

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

I.L.P. de VERA, DDS.

SIGNATURE

Gordon Lyle DDS.

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

RALPH WELLS, M.D.

SIGNATURE

R. Wells, M.D.

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# REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

THIS INFORMATION IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>ROEMER, WILLIAM FRANCIS JR.</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>GS 13</b>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>15608 Rose Dr., South Holland, Ill.</b>			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>8-2-60</b>	
7. SEX <b>Male</b>	8. RACE <b>White</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY <b>18 mos</b> CIVILIAN <b>10 yrs</b>	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>FBI</b>		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT	
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6-16-26</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>South Bend, Ind.</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>						

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17. STATEMENT OF EXAMINEE'S PRESENT HEALTH IN OWN WORDS. (Follow by description of past history, if complaint exists)

**Excellent.**

18. FAMILY HISTORY					19. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE:			
RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD, CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	YES	NO	(Check each item)	RELATION(S)
FATHER	66	Excellent				X	HAD TUBERCULOSIS	
MOTHER	56	"				X	HAD SYPHILIS	
SPOUSE	32	"				X	HAD DIABETES	
BROTHERS	33	"				X	HAD CANCER	
AND	32	"				X	HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE	
SISTERS	31	"				X	HAD HEART TROUBLE	
	29	"				X	HAD STOMACH TROUBLE	
	20	"				X	HAD RHEUMATISM (Arthritis)	
CHILDREN	11	"				X	HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, HIVES	
	9	"				X	HAD EPILEPSY (Fits)	
						X	COMMITTED SUICIDE	
						X	BEEN INSANE	

20. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)

YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)
X		SCARLET FEVER, ERYSIPELAS	X		GOITER	X		TUMOR, GROWTH, CYST, CANCER	X		"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE
X		DIPHTHERIA	X		TUBERCULOSIS	X		RUPTURE	X		FOOT TROUBLE
X		RHEUMATIC FEVER	X		SOAKING SWEATS (Night sweats)	X		APPENDICITIS	X		NEURITIS
X		SWOLLEN OR PAINFUL JOINTS	X		ASTHMA	X		PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE	X		PARALYSIS (Inc. infantile)
X		MUMPS	X		SHORTNESS OF BREATH	X		FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION	X		EPILEPSY OR FITS
X		WHOOPING COUGH	X		PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST	X		KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE	X		CAR, TRAIN, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS
X		FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHE	X		CHRONIC COUGH	X		SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE	X		FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING
X		DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS	X		PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART	X		BOILS	X		FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES
X		EYE TROUBLE	X		HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE	X		VENEREAL DISEASE	X		DEPRESSION OR EXCESSIVE WORRY
X		EAR, NOSE OR THROAT TROUBLE	X		CRAMPS IN YOUR LEGS	X		RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT	X		LOSS OF MEMORY OR AMNESIA
X		RUNNING EARS	X		FREQUENT INDIGESTION	X		ARTHRITIS OR RHEUMATISM	X		BED WETTING
X		CHRONIC OR FREQUENT COLDS	X		STOMACH, LIVER OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE	X		BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY	X		NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT
X		SEVERE TOOTH OR GUM TROUBLE	X		GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES	X		LAMENESS	X		ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABIT
X		SINUSITIS	X		JAUNDICE	X		LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE	X		EXCESSIVE DRINKING HABIT
X		HAY FEVER	X		ANY REACTION TO SERUM, DRUG OR MEDICINE	X		PAINFUL OR "TRICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW	X		HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES

21. HAVE YOU EVER (Check each item)

X		WORN GLASSES	X		ATTEMPTED SUICIDE			BEEN PREGNANT			AGE AT ONSET OF MENSTRUATION
X		WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE	X		BEEN A SLEEP WALKER			HAD A VAGINAL DISCHARGE			INTERVAL BETWEEN PERIODS
X		WORN HEARING AIDS	X		LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS			BEEN TREATED FOR A FEMALE DISORDER			DURATION OF PERIODS
X		STUTTERED OR STAMMERED	X		COUGHED UP BLOOD			HAD PAINFUL MENSTRUATION			DATE OF LAST PERIOD
X		WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	X		BILED EXCESSIVELY AFTER INJURY OR TOOTH EXTRACTION			HAD IRREGULAR MENSTRUATION			QUANTITY: <input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> SCANTY

23. HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST THREE YEARS?  
**ONE**

24. WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS?  
**MONTHS 10 YRS**

25. WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION?  
**FBI**

26. ARE YOU (Check one)  
☐ RIGHT HANDED ☒ LEFT HANDED

YES	NO	CHECK EACH ITEM YES OR NO. EVERY ITEM CHECKED "YES" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED IN BLANK SPACE ON RIGHT
	✓	27. HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF: A. SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC.
	✓	B. INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS
	✓	C. INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS
	✓	D. OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (If yes, give reasons)
	✓	28. HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE?
	✓	29. DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH SCHOOL STUDIES OR TEACHERS? (If yes, give details)
	✓	30. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? (If yes, state reason and give details)
	✓	31. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED LIFE INSURANCE? (If yes, state reason and give details)
✓		32. HAVE YOU HAD, OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE, ANY OPERATIONS? (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)
	✓	33. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (committed or voluntary) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL OR SANATORIUM? (If yes, specify when, where, why, and name of doctor, and complete address of hospital or clinic)
	✓	34. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY NOTED? (If yes, specify when, where, and give details)
	✓	35. HAVE YOU CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? (If yes, give complete address of doctor, hospital, clinic, and details)
	✓	36. HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES OTHER THAN MINOR COLDS? (If yes, which illnesses)
	✓	37. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date and reason for rejection)
	✓	38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date, reason, and type of discharge: whether honorable, other than honorable, for unfitness or unsuitability)
	✓	39. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR EXISTING DISABILITY? (If yes, specify what kind, granted by whom, and what amount, when, why)

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  
I AUTHORIZE ANY OF THE DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, OR CLINICS MENTIONED ABOVE TO FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF MY MEDICAL RECORD FOR PURPOSE OF PROCESSING MY APPLICATION FOR THIS EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINEE  
WILLIAM I. ROEMER, JR

SIGNATURE  
William P. Roemer

40. PHYSICIAN'S SUMMARY AND ELABORATION OF ALL PERTINENT DATA (Physician shall comment on all positive answers to items 20 thru 39)

**Attachment to Standard Form 88, Report of Medical Examination  
For Information and Guidance of Medical Examiner**

Name of Examinee ROEMER WILLIAM FRANCIS (JR.)  
(Type or print) Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	62
3	65
4	67
9	68
11	69
14	72
17	76

46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

**For All Examinees, Whether Clerical or Special Agent Applicants or Employees:**

*The medical examiner should answer the following question:*

Examinee ☒ is ☐ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

**To be Answered in the Case of All Male Employees and Male Applicants:**

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

If examinee has defective vision, should he wear corrective glasses while operating a motor vehicle? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Desirable Weight Ranges for Males

Height	Small Frame	Medium Frame	Large Frame <sup>1960</sup>
5' 4"	117 - 125	123 - 135	131 - 148
5' 5"	120 - 129	126 - 139	134 - 152
5' 6"	124 - 133	130 - 143	138 - 157
5' 7"	128 - 137	134 - 148	143 - 162
5' 8"	132 - 141	138 - 152	147 - 166
5' 9"	136 - 146	142 - 156	151 - 170
5' 10"	140 - 150	146 - 161	155 - 175
5' 11"	144 - 154	150 - 166	160 - 180
6'	148 - 158	154 - 171	164 - 185
6' 1"	152 - 163	158 - 176	169 - 190
6' 2"	156 - 167	163 - 181	174 - 195
6' 3"	160 - 171	168 - 186	178 - 200
6' 4"	169 - 180	178 - 196	188 - 210
6' 5"	174 - 185	182 - 202	192 - 216

3. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☐ medium ☒ large

4. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame, and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Excessive ☐ Deficient

5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should ☐ lose \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

☐ gain \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

R. S. Saylor, M.D.  
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

8/5/60  
(Date)



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: January 21, 1966

FROM : [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: TCP HOODLUM PROGRAM  
CHICAGO OFFICE  
COMMENDATION MATTER

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

This is to recommend incentive pay for Special Agents [REDACTED] William F. Roemer and [REDACTED] and letters of commendation for Special Agents [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the Chicago Office for their participation in the development and operation of [REDACTED] a highly confidential source covering the activities of top hoodlums in the Chicago area.

[REDACTED]

Murray Humphreys, Anthony Accardo, [REDACTED] Samuel Giancana and others. These hoodlums are in complete control of the underworld criminal organization in Chicago, and at these meetings they freely discuss their daily problems, activities and operations. Murray Humphreys and Anthony Accardo have been nationally notorious since the time when they were top level members of the Al Capone Gang.

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[REDACTED] has reported specific information on such items as:

2. [REDACTED] John D'Arco, Alderman of the First Ward of the City of Chicago who is under the domination of Humphreys and others and is their liaison with Mayor Daley of Chicago. REC-102 167-342 3265

3. The control Humphreys exercises over union affairs in Chicago which enables him to place selected individuals on the payroll of these unions. 3366

4. The pleasure visit of Anthony Accardo and his wife to Europe when he was [REDACTED]

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Re: Top Hoodlum Program

3. The financial interest held by Chicago hoodlums in hotels and casinos in Las Vegas and the liaison they maintain with nationally notorious hoodlum figures in the east and other areas.

Chicago recommends incentive awards of \$500 for Special Agents [redacted] Roemer and [redacted] and has furnished the following justification:

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SA [redacted]

During March, April, May and June 1958, SA [redacted] conducted interviews and surveillances on a regular basis concerning activities of Top Hoodlum [redacted] in own initiative during many nights and weekends sought out Chicago top hoodlums in Rush Street area to develop information as to their habits and associates. Through SA [redacted] surveillances, interviews and harassment techniques, identity and prominence of many Chicago top hoodlums determined. Agent's [redacted] had sustained imaginative effort and involved unusual personal danger. In that his presence became known and he was subjected to counter-surveillance by hoodlums. The dangerousness of Chicago hoodlums is well documented and they have been suspected of many gangland killings and are regularly rounded up for questioning when such murders occur in Chicago.

SA [redacted] participated in surveillance of [redacted] to establish and verify meetings for purpose of developing confidential coverage. He and other Agents made first entry at [redacted] early morning hours of Sunday, July 13, 1959, and established confidential source. He again entered [redacted] July 26, 1959, to assist in setting up [redacted].

Such entry was through [redacted] and involved some risk as it was not known whether there was a [redacted] on the premises or not before the entry. Since installation of [redacted] SA [redacted] has spent many hours listening to transcripts to become familiar with voices and individuals and has since assisted in transcribing and interpreting information.

SA William F. Roemer

SA Roemer has been assigned to Chicago Top Hoodlum Program since its inception in 1958. He conducted extensive surveillance work in early morning hours and some over weekends to establish [redacted] of Chicago top hoodlums. He was [redacted] in [redacted]

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normal personal danger and on one occasion was subjected to counter-surveillance by Top Hoodlum [redacted]. He was largely responsible for locating headquarters of Chicago underworld at [redacted] and developing specific information as to daily meetings there. He developed [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

has participated in the continuing task of transcribing and interpreting such information.

SA [redacted]

SA [redacted] has served as coordinator of the Chicago Top Hoodlum Program and assisted in planning the approach successfully used to obtain information about hoodlum activities. He planned surveillances and developed locations from which to photograph major hoodlums without detection. SA [redacted] personally participated in surveillances and through his exercise of extremely good judgment in handling them was largely responsible for success in locating meeting places of the underworld element. He planned and participated in the development of [redacted] and coordinated the entire installation. He and other Agents entered [redacted] on Sunday, July 19, 1959, July 26, 1959 and October 18, 1959.

Chicago has also recommended letters of commendation for

SA's [redacted]

[redacted] for their zealous discharge of duty, excellent planning, imaginative thinking, well-planned interviews and outstanding surveillance work which contributed to the success of [redacted]

Memorandum to Mr. Rosen  
Re: Top Hoodlum Program

During last inspection of the Chicago Office, the Inspector commented on successful penetration of top hoodlum section with [redacted] and noted its success was due to interest and enthusiasm of employees assigned to source. Inspector suggested material received from [redacted] be analyzed for 60 days and if it continued to be of considerable importance, consideration be given to recommending incentive awards for employees responsible for its success.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That incentive awards be made to SA's [redacted] Roemer and [redacted] because of the obstacles and problems which they met and solved and the hardships and sacrifices endured in successfully establishing [redacted]
  2. That letters of commendation be sent to SA's [redacted]  
[redacted] their zeal, imagination and ingenuity in developing and maintaining [redacted]
  3. That the Chicago Office be commended for its initiative, aggressiveness and effectiveness in establishing and maintaining this extremely valuable source of information.
- R      [Signature]      [Signature]

# HEALTH BENEFITS REGISTRATION FORM

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS ACT OF 1959

(Read it is on back of last page. Use only handwritten or full print.)

CARRIER'S CONTROL NO.

3202370

## PART A

ALL WHO REGISTER MUST FILL IN THIS PART.

1. NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE INITIAL)	2. DATE OF BIRTH (Use numbers)	3. Are you now married?
ROEMER (JR) WILLIAM F.	MONTH DAY YEAR 6 16 26	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 NO <input type="checkbox"/> 2
4. YOUR MAILING ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET) (CITY AND ZONE NUMBER) (STATE)	5. SEX	
15608 ROSE DRIVE SOUTH HOLLAND, ILL	MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> 2	
6. Are you covered by, or is any family member listed below covered by or enrolling in, a plan under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959 (through the enrollment of another United States or District of Columbia Government employee or annuitant)?	7. Place an "X" in proper box to show your annual basic salary range.	
YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNDER \$4,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 \$6,000 TO \$9,999 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 \$4,000 TO \$5,999 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 \$10,000 OR OVER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	

## PART B

FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH TO ENROLL IN A HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN.

1. I elect to enroll in a health benefits plan as shown below. I authorize deductions to be made from my salary, compensation, or annuity to cover my share of the cost of the enrollment. (Copy the information requested below from inside cover of brochure of the plan you select.)

NAME OF PLAN	OPTION (HIGH OR LOW)	ENROLLMENT CODE NUMBER
SPECIAL AGENTS MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSN		4 4 2

2. In space below list all eligible family members without exception: List your wife or husband first, then your unmarried children under age 19, including legally adopted children, and stepchildren and illegitimate children who live with you in a regular parent-child relationship. Include also any unmarried child over 19 who became disabled before age 19 and who, because of the disability, is incapable of self-support. (Attach a doctor's certificate for a disabled child age 19 or over.)

NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS	DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS	DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)
	1	b6	6
	2		7
	3		8
	4		9
	5		10

3. If you are a female (employee or annuitant)—does the family listed above include a husband who is incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical disability which can be expected to continue for more than one year? (If answer is "Yes," attach a doctor's certificate.) YES ☐ NO ☒

## PART C

FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH NOT TO ENROLL OR IF YOU WISH TO CANCEL YOUR ENROLLMENT.

PLACE AN "X" IN ITEM 1 OR ITEM 2, WHICHEVER APPLIES AND ANSWER ITEM 3.

1. I elect not to enroll in any plan under the Health Benefits Act. <input type="checkbox"/>	3. The reason for my election is (Place an "X" in proper box):
2. I elect to cancel my present enrollment under the Health Benefits Act. <input type="checkbox"/>	(a) I am covered by a plan under the Health Benefits Act through the enrollment of my husband, wife, or parent. <input type="checkbox"/> 1
	(b) I am covered by a health insurance plan which is not under the Health Benefits Act. <input type="checkbox"/> 2
	(c) Any other reason. <input type="checkbox"/> 3

## PART D

FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH TO CHANGE YOUR ENROLLMENT.

1. I elect to change my enrollment as shown by the enrollment number and other information in Part B.

1. Enrollment code number of present plan.	2. Number of event which permits change. (See table on back of duplicate for proper number.)	3. Date of event which permits change.
		MONTH DAY YEAR

## PART E

ALL WHO REGISTER MUST FILL IN THIS PART.

YOUR SIGNATURE—DO NOT PRINT	6-14-60 (DATE)	WARNING.—Any intentional false statement in this application or willful misrepresentation relative thereto is a violation of the law punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both. (18 U.S.C. 1001.)
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## PART F

TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY.

1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYING OFFICE	2. DATE RECEIVED IN EMPLOYING OFFICE	3. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ELECTION
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WASHINGTON 25, D. C.	15-02-0001	7-10-60
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL		5. PAYROLL ACTION (INITIALS AND DATE)

## REMARKS

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September 25, 1960

PERSONAL

Mr. William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Roemer:

Ten years ago, on September 25, 1950, you entered on duty with the FBI, and I want to write you a personal note at this time to extend my heartiest congratulations upon your completion of ten years of faithful service. In commemoration of this event, there is enclosed for you the Bureau's Ten-Year Service Award Key.

I do not want to let this opportunity go by without expressing to you my deep appreciation for your continued loyalty and devotion to the Bureau's work. I am not unmindful of your industrious work performance and the spirit of cooperation you have constantly exhibited, and I want you to know that these have contributed in no small measure toward the successful discharge of the Bureau's responsibilities. Your conscientious efforts and fine spirit have been an example to your associates.

I hope your continued interest will assist us in making still greater strides in the future.

With best wishes,

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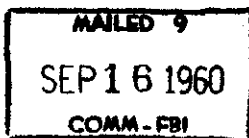
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Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

SAC, Chicago (Personal)

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READING ROOM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: November 9, 1960

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER  
AUTHORITY TO CARRY  
PERSONALLY OWNED FIREARM

Authority was given this date to SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER to carry his personally owned firearm which is described as follows:

1. Make - Smith and Wesson
2. Model - Agent
3. Caliber - .38
4. Serial Number - 142856

This firearm has been inspected and found to be in good condition.

② - Bureau  
1 - Chicago

JML:JEH  
(3)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA

*WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.*  
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

	Date 9-9-60
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The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

	Date 9-9-60
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Very truly yours,

*William F. Roemer Jr.*  
Special Agent





**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING**

Name of Employee: **WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., #07658**

Where Assigned: **Chicago, Illinois** **Criminal Squad 1**  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: **Special Agent**

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Rating Period: from **April 1, 1960** to **March 31, 1961**

ADJECTIVE RATING: **EXCELLENT**  
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

*LR*

Rated by:

Signature

Title

**3/31/61**

Date

Reviewed by:

Signature

**Special Agent  
in Charge**

Title

**3/31/61**

Date

**JAMES H. GALE**

Rating Approved by:

Signature

**Assistant Director**

Title

**APR 11 1961**

Date

TYPE OF REPORT

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# PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., #07658Title Special AgentRating Period: from 4/1/60 to 3/31/61

## RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving of special commendation).  
E Excellent.  
✓ Satisfactory (good or very good).  
- Unsatisfactory.  
O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

- "Outstanding" adjective rating requires (A) that all rated elements be "+" and (B) that each and every rated element be factually justified by narrative detail on reverse of Form FD-185.
- "Excellent," "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory" adjective ratings will depend upon the composite result of evaluating all rated elements rather than following any mechanical formulas; however, for an employee to be rated "Excellent" he must not be rated unsatisfactory on any performance evaluation factors on the rating guide and check-list and must be rated "Excellent" or "Outstanding" on the majority of such rating factors. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that adjective rating is reasonable in the light of elements rated.
  - Any element rated "Unsatisfactory" must be supported by narrative comments.
  - An "official" adjective rating of "Unsatisfactory" must comply with the requirements described on the reverse of form FD-185.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <u>E</u> (1) Personal appearance.   | <u>✓</u> (17) Firearms ability.   |
| <u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.  | <u>E</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.   |
| <u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).  | <u>E</u> (19) Reporting ability:  |
| <u>✓</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).  | <u>E</u> (a) Investigative reports  |
| <u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.   | <u>E</u> (b) Summary reports  |
| <u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.   | <u>E</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires  |
| <u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions, ability to define objectives.   | (Consider: <u>E</u> conciseness; <u>E</u> clarity; <u>E</u> organization; <u>+</u> thoroughness; <u>E</u> accuracy; <u>E</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>+</u> administrative detail.) |
| <u>E</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.   | <u>✓</u> (20) Performance as a witness.   |
| <u>E</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.  | <u>O</u> (21) Executive ability:  |
| <u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.   | <u>   </u> (a) Leadership   |
| <u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic, consistent application to duties.  | <u>   </u> (b) Ability to handle personnel  |
| <u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control. | <u>   </u> (c) Planning   |
| <u>E</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and "know how" of application.   | <u>   </u> (d) Making decisions   |
| <u>✓</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.   | <u>   </u> (e) Assignment of work   |
| <u>+</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:  | <u>   </u> (f) Training subordinates  |
| <u>   </u> (a) Internal security cases  | <u>   </u> (g) Devising procedures  |
| <u>+</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases  | <u>   </u> (h) Emotional stability  |
| <u>   </u> (c) Fugitive cases   | <u>   </u> (i) Promoting high morale  |
| <u>   </u> (d) Applicant cases  | <u>   </u> (j) Getting results  |
| <u>   </u> (e) Accounting cases   | <u>E</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:   |
| <u>E</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.  | <u>   </u> (a) As leader  |
|   | <u>   </u> (b) As participant   |
|   | <u>E</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.   |
|   | <u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.   |
|   | <u>✓</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:  |
|   | <u>   </u> Dictation ability <u>✓</u> <b>Driver</b>   |

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as Resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.):

**Criminal**

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): **Investigator**

- C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? **Yes** (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)  
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? **Yes** (If answer is not "yes," explain in narrative comments.)

D. 1. Has employee had an abnormal sick leave record during rating period? **No** 2. Has employee used more sick leave (including annual leave or LWOP for illness) during rating period than the amount of sick leave earned during such period? **Yes** (If answer to either question is "Yes," explain in narrative comments.)

E. Is employee qualified to operate a motor vehicle incidental to his official duties? ☒ Yes ☐ No  
 If answer is "yes," personnel file must reflect the following: (a) Has valid State or local operator's license for type vehicle he is to use. (b) Is physically fit to drive. (c) Past safe driving record OK or has passed Bureau road test.

ADJECTIVE RATING: **EXCELLENT**

Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS

**ER**

**WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR., #07658**  
**Special Agent**  
**Grade GS-13**  
**EOD: 9/25/50**

**PART I GENERAL COMMENTS**

SA ROEMER is 34 years of age, dresses in a neat and conservative fashion and has an outstanding personality as reflected by his effectiveness through his personal contacts. He has an outstanding attitude being extremely enthusiastic, amenable and cooperative in the handling of cases which relate to investigations assigned to him and in the investigation of the Criminal Intelligence Program in the Chicago Division.

SA ROEMER has the ability to handle complicated investigative matters and during the rating period has been assigned Major Top Hoodlum-Anti-Racketeering investigations. He has demonstrated that he is fully qualified to participate in raids and dangerous assignments having carried out these assignments in the past in an excellent manner. There are no known physical limitations effecting the performance of his duties as an agent and there are no limitations on his availability.

During the rating period, SA ROEMER has been assigned primarily to the investigation of matters within the Criminal Intelligence Program. He has been assigned the responsibility of Chicago Top Hoodlum investigations of MURRAY HUMPHREYS and for the greater portion of the time Chicago Top Hoodlum [redacted] His industry and consistent application to duties in relation to his investigations has been outstanding. He has exhibited an outstanding ability to work under pressure in the handling of these investigations as well as in the area of development of confidential sources.

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**Agent's Initials**

On November 18, 1960, SA ROEMER was commended by SAC J. M. LOPEZ for the manner in which he discharged the assignments given him in connection with the "Open House" activities of the Chicago Office, November 10, 1960. At this time more than 300 civic, professional and business leaders visited the space housing the Chicago Office and at that time expressed the fact they were impressed by the demeanor and cooperativeness of the Chicago personnel.

During the rating period SA ROEMER has used more sick leave than he earned during this period. This was necessitated by injury to SA ROEMER's left knee where the cartilage was torn, ligaments were torn and some internal bleeding resulted.

## PART II SPECIFIC COMMENTS

### 1. Justification for any Minus Ratings Given

N.A.

### 2. Experience and Ability as Inspector's Aide

N.A.

### 3. Participation in Informant Programs

SA ROEMER has developed one approved Criminal Informant during the rating period and has four Potential Criminal Informants under development at the present time. In the past, he is one of the agents responsible for the development of a highly confidential source which source during the rating period, furnished the Chicago Office with extremely valuable information not obtainable from other sources. He is fully aware of the need for the development of Criminal Informants and has made an outstanding contribution relative to the Informant Program in the Chicago Division.

### 4. Testifying Experience and Ability

SA ROEMER has testified before the United States District Court, United States Commissioner and before a Federal Grand Jury in a satisfactory manner.

  
Agent's Initials

**5. Disciplinary Action**

N.A.

**6. Accounting Information**

N.A.

**7. Police Instruction**

N.A.

**8. Sound Training**

N.A.

**9. Resident Agents**

N.A.

**10. Foreign Language Ability**

N.A.

**11. Administrative Advancement**

- (a) Is agent interested in administrative advancement? (Yes X) (No   )
- (b) Is agent completely available for administrative advancement? (Yes X) (No   )
- (c) Is agent considered completely qualified at present for administrative advancement including experience, ability, personality, and appearance? (Yes   ) (No X)
- (d) N.A.
- (e) Does he have potential for future administrative advancement? (Yes X) (No   )

SA ROEMER has demonstrated administrative ability in the handling of his own cases particularly in the office of origin hoodlum investigations. He is considered to have excellent potential for future advancement.

LSR  
Agent's Initials

## Memorandum

TO :

DATE: 4/27/61

FROM :

SUBJECT: MURRAY L. HUMPHREYS  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Persons \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
 Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Our highly confidential source which reports on hoodlum activities in Chicago advises that Murray Humphreys anticipates Federal Grand Jury action against Chicago hoodlums.

Recently informed sources have reported that Humphreys is acutely aware of the intensified investigation of him and his hoodlum associates. He has reacted to FBI pressure in several ways, including absenting himself from the Chicago area and spending most of his time in Florida and also in taking elaborate precautions to nullify what he considers to be continuous surveillances of him and other hoodlums.

Humphreys, who is the "old pro" of the underworld in Chicago, had a discussion on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1961, with an associate, [redacted] in Chicago and is "hand in glove" with most of the top figures in the hoodlum hierarchy in that city. Humphreys said he anticipated that a Federal Grand Jury will convene in Chicago in the near future to investigate top hoodlum activities. He said [redacted] Humphreys, in view of this, instructed [redacted] which he has conducted in the past with top hoodlums so that should the [redacted] action, they will not be available.

Humphreys, who is the legal expert who masterminds defense tactics for his hoodlum associates, instructed [redacted] at some length as to the manner in which [redacted] in the eventuality he is called [redacted] He counseled [redacted]

[redacted] all questions which might be put to him at [redacted]

[redacted] in talking to Humphreys referred to an interview of him by Agents of the FBI which took place in June, 1958. [redacted] stated to Humphreys that he refused to exhibit his records to the Agents and informed them that these records would not be available without a subpoena or court order. Humphreys intervened with the observation that the FBI could not get court orders or subpoenas when they are on a "fishing expedition."

Enclosure *sent*

J - Mr. Rosen

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Memorandum to [redacted]  
 Re: Murray L. Humphreys

[redacted] told Humphreys that during the interview, an Agent called him an obscene name and [redacted] claimed that he told the Agent "to get the Hell out of here and if you ever use that kind of language again, I will throw you out of here bodily."

[redacted] was interviewed in June, 1958, by Chicago Agents William F. Roemer and [redacted] but he was not called an obscene name by either of these Agents during the interview. They talked to [redacted] to determine the whereabouts of Chicago Top Hoodlum [redacted] who was of interest to investigators of the U. S. Senate Rackets Committee who were seeking to serve subpoenas on Humphreys and other top Chicago hoodlums. [redacted] was known to [redacted] and to be in touch with him.

[redacted] was polite during the interview although he refused to exhibit his records. It appears that his allegations to Humphreys were an effort to puff himself up so that he could look big in Humphreys' eyes. 211

As a sidelight, John D'Arco, Alderman of the First Ward of Chicago, was present during the above exchanges between Humphreys and [redacted] but took no part in the conversations.

#### ACTION

It is recommended that we advise the Attorney General of Humphreys' activities in counseling the destruction of pertinent records in anticipation of Federal Grand Jury action.

If you approve, an appropriate memorandum is enclosed.

✓ [handwritten initials] [handwritten initials] [handwritten initials] [handwritten initials] [handwritten initials]

SAC, Chicago

5-3-61

Director, FBI

SAs [ ] AND  
WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
ATTENDANCE AT CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE  
CONFERENCE, APRIL 27-28, 1961

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SAs [ ] and Roemer attended the two-day Criminal Intelligence conference at the Seat of Government on April 27-28, 1961.

You should thoroughly review with SA [ ] and Roemer all matters that were discussed during this conference and thereafter insure that Agents handling Criminal Intelligence matters in your office receive the full benefit of this material.

For your information SAs [ ] and Roemer each performed a total of 2 hours and 25 minutes voluntary overtime during this two-day period.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /92-350/ 2P

ACTIVITIES OF TOP HOODLUMS, CHICAGO DIVISION. UNKNOWN WHITE MALE  
 INDIVIDUAL VISITED THE RESIDENCE OF SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, ONE FIVE  
 SIX ZERO EIGHT ROSE DRIVE, S. HOLLAND, ILL., THIS AFTERNOON  
 AND ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT HE HAD BEEN SENT BY SA ROEMER TO ESTIMATE  
 THE VALUE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES.  
 THIS INDIVIDUAL ADVISED HE REPRESENTED THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
 MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. [REDACTED] DID NOT ALLOW THIS INDIVIDUAL  
 ENTRANCE INTO THEIR RESIDENCE ADVISING THIS INDIVIDUAL THAT SHE HAD  
 NOT HAD ANY CONVERSATION ABOUT SUCH A MATTER WITH [REDACTED]  
 INDIVIDUAL ADVISED THAT HE WOULD RETURN THERE LATER ON THIS MATTER.

IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT SA ROEMER/S BROTHER SELLS INSURANCE AND SUCH  
 ITEMS ARE HANDLED THROUGH HIM. THIS INDIVIDUAL DEPARTED THE ROEMER

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RESIDENCE IN A LATE MODEL [REDACTED] HOWEVER, [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE  
TO OBTAIN A LICENSE NUMBER. SHE DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AND HIS  
DESCRIPTION GENERALLY FITS THAT OF [REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN ILL  
DESCRIBED IN PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS AS A [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IS BEING SHOWN THE  
PHOTOS OF HOODLUMS IN THE CHICAGO AREA AND INVESTIGATION IS BEING  
CONDUCTED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THIS INCIDENT HAS ANY CONNECTION WITH  
THE CHICAGO HOODLUMS AND SPECIFICALLY [REDACTED] BUREAU  
WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

*Pressing Only*  
*X*

cc-Mr. Callahan

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## REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>ROWEYER, WILLIAM FRANCIS (JR.)</b>		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>GS 13</b>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO. <b>00</b>	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>15608 Rose Dr., South Holland, Ill.</b>		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>8-10-61</b>	
7. SEX <b>Male</b>	8. RACE <b>White</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY <b>2</b> CIVILIAN <b>11</b>	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>FBI</b>		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>6-16-26</b>	13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>South Bend, Ind.</b>	14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <div></div>			
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>West Side 2400 Hospital Chicago, Ill.</b>		16. OTHER INFORMATION			
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL		LAST SIX MONTHS	

CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)
NORMAL	ABNORMAL	
✓		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
✓		19. NOSE
✓		20. SINUSES
✓		21. MOUTH AND THROAT
✓		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
✓		23. DRUMS (Perforation)
✓		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 89, 90, and 91)
✓		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
✓		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
✓		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)
✓		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
✓		29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
✓		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)
		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
		34. G-U SYSTEM
✓		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
✓		36. FEET
✓		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)
✓		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
✓		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
✓		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 70)
		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
Females only		
		(Check how done)
		43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL

#57 Show moderate soft-tissue swelling surrounding the joints. The bony structures of the knee appear normal.  
L. Kabakeris, M.D.

ENCLOSURE  
Detached & destroyed  
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(Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL. (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)

O.—Restorable teeth      X.—Missing teeth      (8 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments  
 I.—Nonrestorable teeth      XXX.—Replaced by dentures

		DENTAL																REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES	
RIGHT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	L	
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LABORATORY FINDINGS		
45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.021		46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) # 191824 - Negative
ALBUMIN	SUGAR	47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) Cardiohipin - Negative
NEG. NEG.	MICROSCOPIC	48. EKG Normal curve
49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR	50. OTHER TESTS	Views of Left Knee. (See Report above in Notes)

REC'D - ADMIN. DIV. REC'D - ADMIN. DIV.

MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT <i>67</i>		52. WEIGHT <i>111</i>		53. COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>		54. COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>		55. BUILD SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBESE <input type="checkbox"/>		56. TEMP.																						
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level) SYS. <i>110</i> DIAS. <i>70</i> RECUMBENT SYS. <i>112</i> DIAS. <i>70</i> STANDING (5 min.)				58. PULSE (Arm at heart level) <i>75</i>				59. DISTANT VISION RIGHT 20/ <i>40</i> CORR. TO 20/ <i>20</i> LEFT 20/ <i>40</i> CORR. TO 20/ <i>20</i>																								
60. REFRACTION BY <i>-1.00</i> S. <i>+0.25</i> CX <i>90</i>				61. NEAR VISION BY <i>SH</i> CORR. TO BY BY <i>SH</i> CORR. TO BY				62. METEOPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD																								
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result)				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score) UNCORRECTED CORRECTED																								
66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS																								
69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION <i>Normal</i>				70. HEARING RIGHT WV /15 SV /15 LEFT WV /15 SV /15																												
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

☒ IS QUALIFIED FOR  
☐ IS NOT

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S

PHYSICAL CATEGORY

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79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN  
*DR. N. VANDORF*  
Eye, Ear, Nose, & Throat

SIGNATURE

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

*H.H. NIEBEL, D.D.S.*

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

# REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

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15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS			16. OTHER INFORMATION			

17. STATEMENT OF EXAMINEE'S PRESENT HEALTH IN OWN WORDS. (Follow by description of past history, if complaint exists)

Excellent. Only problem is left knee which was injured in January, 1961 playing basketball. Had tendon and ligament strain. Knee still not fully recovered, but appears to be recovering normally.

18. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other)			
RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD, CAUSE OF DEATH
FATHER	57	Good	
MOTHER	47	Good	
SPOUSE	33	Good	
BROTHERS	34	Good	
AND	33	Good	
SISTERS	31	Good	
	28	Good	
	22	Good	
CHILDREN	12	Good	
	10	Good	

YES	NO	(Check each item)	RELATION(S)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD TUBERCULOSIS	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD SYPHILIS	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD DIABETES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD CANCER	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD HEART TROUBLE	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD STOMACH TROUBLE	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD RHEUMATISM (Arthritis)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, HIVES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD EPILEPSY (Fits)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMMITTED SUICIDE	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BEEN INSANE	

20. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)

YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SCARLET FEVER, ERYSIPELAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		GOITER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TUMOR, GROWTH, CYST, CANCER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DIPHTHERIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TUBERCULOSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RUPTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FOOT TROUBLE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RHEUMATIC FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SOAKING SWEATS (Night sweats)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		APPENDICITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NEURITIS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SWOLLEN OR PAINFUL JOINTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ASTHMA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PARALYSIS (Inc. infantile)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		MUMPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SHORTNESS OF BREATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EPILEPSY OR FITS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		WHOOPING COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CAR, TRAIN, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHRONIC COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BOILS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EYE TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		VENEREAL DISEASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DEPRESSION OR EXCESSIVE WORRY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EAR, NOSE OR THROAT TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CRAMPS IN YOUR LEGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LOSS OF MEMORY OR AMNESIA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RUNNING EARS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT INDIGESTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ARTHRITIS OR RHEUMATISM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BED WETTING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHRONIC OR FREQUENT COLDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		STOMACH, LIVER OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SEVERE TOOTH OR GUM TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LAMENESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABIT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SINUSITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		JAUNDICE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EXCESSIVE DRINKING HABIT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HAY FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ANY REACTION TO SERUM, DRUG OR MEDICINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PAINFUL OR "TRICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES

21. HAVE YOU EVER (Check each item)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN GLASSES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ATTEMPTED SUICIDE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BEEN A SLEEP WALKER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN HEARING AIDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	STUTTERED OR STAMMERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COUGHED UP BLOOD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BLED EXCESSIVELY AFTER INJURY OR TOOTH EXTRACTION

22. FEMALES ONLY: A. HAVE YOU EVER—

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BEEN PREGNANT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD A VAGINAL DISCHARGE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BEEN TREATED FOR A FEMALE DISORDER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD PAINFUL MENSTRUATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD IRREGULAR MENSTRUATION

B. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

AGE AT ONSET OF MENSTRUATION
INTERVAL BETWEEN PERIODS
DURATION OF PERIODS
DATE OF LAST PERIOD
QUANTITY: <input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> SCANTY

23. HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST THREE YEARS?

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24. WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS?

MONTHS 11 YRS

25. WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION?

FBI Agent

26. ARE YOU (Check one)

☐ RIGHT HANDED ☒ LEFT HANDED

YES	NO	CHECK EACH ITEM YES OR NO. EVERY ITEM CHECKED "YES" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED IN BLANK SPACE ON RIGHT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF: A. SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B. INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D. OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (If yes, give reasons)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28. HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29. DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH SCHOOL STUDIES OR TEACHERS? (If yes, give details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? (If yes, state reason and give details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED LIFE INSURANCE? (If yes, state reason and give details)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		32. HAVE YOU HAD, OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE, ANY OPERATIONS? (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (committed or voluntary) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL OR SANATORIUM? (If yes, specify when, where, why, and name of doctor, and complete address of hospital or clinic)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY NOTED? (If yes, specify when, where, and give details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. HAVE YOU CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? (If yes, give complete address of doctor, hospital, clinic, and details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36. HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES OTHER THAN MINOR COLDS? (If yes, which illnesses)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date and reason for rejection)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date, reason, and type of discharge: whether honorable, other than honorable, for unfitness or unsuitability)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR EXISTING DISABILITY? (If yes, specify what kind, granted by whom, and what amount, when, why)

Operation at age 12 or so on  
case.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AUTHORIZE ANY OF THE DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, OR CLINICS MENTIONED ABOVE TO FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF MY MEDICAL RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF PROCESSING MY APPLICATION FOR THIS EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINEE

WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.

SIGNATURE

William F. Roemer, Jr.

40. PHYSICIAN'S SUMMARY AND ELABORATION OF ALL PERTINENT DATA (Physician shall comment on all positive answers to items 27 thru 39)

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINER

DATE

T.E. Silver D.

NUMBER OF ATTACHED  
PAGES

**Attachment to Standard Form 88, Report of Medical Examination  
For Information and Guidance of Medical Examiner**

Name of Examinee ROBERT WILLIAM FRANKIE (JR.)  
(Type or print) Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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3	65
4	67
9	68
11	69
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46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

**For All Examinees, Whether Clerical or Special Agent Applicants or Employees:**

*The medical examiner should answer the following question:*

Examinee ☒ is ☐ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

**To be Answered in the Case of All Male Employees and Male Applicants:**

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

If examinee has defective vision, should he wear corrective glasses while operating a motor vehicle? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Desirable Weight Ranges for Males

Height	Small Frame	Medium Frame	Large Frame
5' 4"	117 - 125	123 - 135	131 - 148
5' 5"	120 - 129	126 - 139	134 - 152
5' 6"	124 - 133	130 - 143	138 - 157
5' 7"	128 - 137	134 - 148	143 - 162
5' 8"	132 - 141	138 - 152	147 - 166
5' 9"	136 - 146	142 - 156	151 - 170
5' 10"	140 - 150	146 - 161	155 - 175
5' 11"	144 - 154	150 - 166	160 - 180
6'	148 - 158	154 - 171	164 - 185
6' 1"	152 - 163	158 - 176	169 - 190
6' 2"	156 - 167	163 - 181	174 - 195
6' 3"	160 - 171	168 - 186	178 - 200
6' 4"	169 - 180	178 - 196	188 - 210
6' 5"	174 - 185	182 - 202	192 - 216

3. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☐ medium ☒ large
4. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame, and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Excessive ☐ Deficient
5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should ☐ lose \_\_\_\_\_ pounds  
☐ gain \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

R. L. Silver M.D.

(Signature of Medical Examiner)

8-10-61

(Date)



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FD-4 (Rev. 10-13-58)

Date 9/22/61

To

☒ Director

FILE #

Att. APPLICANT UNIT, ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

☐ SAC ..... Title .....

☐ ASAC .....

☐ Supv. ....

☐ Agent .....

☐ SE .....

☐ CC .....

☐ Steno .....

☐ Clerk .....

**PHYSICAL EXAM REPORT**

**SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER**

**dated 8/10/61**

**ACTION DESIRED**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledge   | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Case              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assign.....Reassign.....                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare lead cards     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bring file  | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare tickler        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Call me   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recharge serials       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correct   | <input type="checkbox"/> Return assignment card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> Return file            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deadline passed   | <input type="checkbox"/> Return serials         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent  | <input type="checkbox"/> Search and return      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue   | <input type="checkbox"/> See me                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedite  | <input type="checkbox"/> Send Serials.....      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> File  | to .....  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For information   | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit new charge-out  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initial & return  | <input type="checkbox"/> Submit report by ..... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leads need attention                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Type                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Return with explanation or notation as to action taken. |   |

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Attached is physical exam report for SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER. SA ROEMER states he has had his teeth checked since this examination.

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*THREE*  
*See to me*  
*meek*



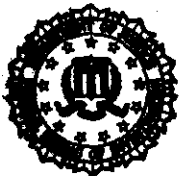
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.*

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

AUG 16 1961

RE: SA WILLIAM F. ROEMER, JR.  
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Date  
8-9-61

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Date  
8-9-61

Very truly yours,

Special Agent

*William F. Roemer, Jr.*  
*J. Z. met*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/15/61

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: SA WILLIAM J. ROEMER  
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Attention: Personnel Section

Remylet \_\_\_\_\_  
Rebulet \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ Re physical examination 6/23/61.
- ☐ Weight without clothing now is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Dental work was completed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Vision has been corrected to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Chest X-ray results were negative.
- ☐ Personal physician advised he is qualified for strenuous physical exertion and the use of firearms.
- ☐ Attached are Bureau of Employees' Compensation forms \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Physical examination reports are enclosed.
- ☐ Employee is scheduled for physical examination on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Employee has reviewed and initialed his physical examination report.
- ☐ Employee returned to active duty \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Employee's physical condition is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ UACB he is being removed from limited duty.
- ☐ UACB he is being placed on limited duty.

## REMARKS

SA ROEMER's physical examination report was held up at the U. S. Army Dispensary in order that Dr. VINCENT D. FRANCIS might review the EKG upon his return from annual leave. Dr. FRANCIS advised that the EKG tracing was suggestive of right bundle branch block, incomplete. No recommendations were made by Dr. FRANCIS.

Enc. (1)

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TO SAC CHICAGO (92-350)  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

William F Roemer JR

ACTIVITIES OF TOP HOODLUMS, CHICAGO DIVISION. REURTEL MAY  
SIXTEEN LAST. IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED TO  
DETERMINE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUAL WHO ATTEMPTED TO GAIN  
ADMITTANCE TO RESIDENCE OF SA ROEMER. ASCERTAIN WHAT  
AUTOMOBILES ARE AVAILABLE TO [REDACTED] AND IF HE HAS ACCESS  
TO A [REDACTED] WHETHER OR NOT THIS VEHICLE MEETS DESCRIPTION  
OF CAR SEEN BY [REDACTED] VIGOROUSLY PRESS THIS INVESTIGATION  
AND KEEP BUREAU FULLY ADVISED.

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NOTE: Referenced teletype advised unknown individual attempted  
to gain admittance to Roemer residence by using pretext on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] that he represented an insurance company. His entry  
denied by [REDACTED] Director commented "Press vigorously."

- Olson \_\_\_\_\_
- Carson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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MAY 29 1961  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAY 17 1961

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[Handwritten signatures and initials: "AIR", "EAT", "VPO"]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE:

10/2/61

FROM :

SUBJECT: **TOP ECHELON CRIMINAL INFORMANT PROGRAM**

The Director has approved three field conferences concerning the Top Echelon Criminal Informant Program to be held in San Francisco, Chicago and New York. The conference at Chicago will be held October 9 and 10, 1961.

The following Special Agents have been designated by their Special Agents in Charge to attend this conference:

Chicago Division

SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]  
SA William F. Koemer, Jr.  
SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

Cincinnati Division

SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

Cleveland Division

SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

Detroit Division

SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

Louisville Division

SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

St. Louis Division

SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

Based upon the recommendation of the respective Special Agents in Charge, all of the above-named Agents\* are acceptable to the Special Investigative Division as participants in the field conference.

Enclosure

\* as a result of review  
of their personnel files

1 - Administrative Division

JEK: Svb  
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
Re: TOP ECHELON CRIMINAL INFORMANT PROGRAM

ACTION

That the above Agents' named be submitted to the Administrative Division for approval. Immediately upon approval, the attached radiogram will be forwarded to the field instructing these Agents to report October 9, 1961, to the Chicago Office for the conference.

*[Handwritten signatures and initials: "B" with a large flourish, "C/mad", "JH", "mal 10/2", "V.", "JES"]*

November 16, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. William F. Roemer, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

NOV 16 12 07 PM '61  
FBI  
READING ROOM

Dear Mr. Roemer:

You are certainly to be commended for your superior contributions to the development of a highly confidential source of information of extreme interest to the Bureau in the criminal field and in recognition thereof I am pleased to advise that I have approved an incentive award for you in the amount of \$200.00. A check for \$164.00 is enclosed and it represents this award less withholding tax.

The discretion, courage and diligence you displayed in carrying out your responsibilities in this important operation are indeed noteworthy and your performance will surely serve as an excellent example for your associates. I know that you worked many hours at considerable personal inconvenience and under very dangerous conditions on this assignment and I am taking this occasion to tell you how much I appreciate your outstanding services.

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COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention) Enclosure

Re: [REDACTED]

You should personally present this award and should this not be possible or should presentation be unreasonably delayed by your absence official acting for you should present it.

(Sent Direct)

(5) 67-447928

Award #484-62

MAIL ROOM ☐

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

1. Agency and organizational designations <b>FBI, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE</b>						2. Payroll period		3. Block No.		4. Slip No.	
5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>#07658 MR. WILLIAM F. BOENKE, JR. SA</b>						6. Grade and salary <b>GS 13 \$10,895</b>					
PAYROLL CHANGE DATA											
	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	FEDERAL TAX	BOND	F.I.C.A.	STATE TAX	GROUP LIFE INS.	NET PAY
7. Previous normal											
8. New normal											
9. Pay this period											
10. Remarks:								11. Appropriation(s)		12. Prepared by	
										13. Audited by	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Periodic step-increase <input type="checkbox"/> Pay adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> Other step-increase											
14. Effective date	15. Date last equivalent increase	16. Old salary rate	17. New salary rate	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better.							
<b>11-26-61</b>	<b>5-29-60</b>	<b>\$10,635</b>	<b>\$10,895</b>	<div style="text-align: right;"> <i>[Signature]</i>            (Signature or other authentication)         </div>							
19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods):				<input type="checkbox"/> (Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP) <input type="checkbox"/> In pay status at end of waiting period. <input type="checkbox"/> In LWOP status at end of waiting period.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP _____				<div style="text-align: right;"> <b>mbh</b>            Initials of Clerk         </div>							

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